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PROPERTY OWNERS 'KICK' ON PAVING

FILE REMONSTRANCES TO PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

MAY KILL CITY PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Petitions Oppose Surfacing of Fifth, Dunn, Thompson, Mulberry, Twelfth, Prather, Market and West End.

The knocks on the forty blocks of paving proposed in Maryville next fall are being filed with City Clerk Chester Bennett today in the form of remonstrances. The time for filing these "kicks" ends today.

Remonstrances came in late yesterday afternoon and the remainder continued to be submitted during today. The remonstrances filed yesterday afternoon were against the propositions to pave Fifth street from Market to Dunn and on Dunn to Normal avenue; and to pave Thompson street from Walnut to Main street.

The remonstrances against paving Fifth and Dunn streets contained the names of twenty-eight alleged property owners. This is the only street proposed for paving the first time by the city council that didn't get a remonstrance. The circulators of the remonstrance say that the names of twenty-eight owners is sufficient to kill the paving on those two streets.

These Oppose Fifth Street Paving.

The remonstrators are given as follows:

Adolph Lippman, Emma D. Lippman, John Herron, H. F. Leet, Cora W. Leet, William B. Hughes, Frank Barmann, Peter J. Lahr, Marie Lahr, Mrs. Rose Ledgerwood, Mrs. Burt M. Rowley, Mrs. Aline Barmann, Ora H. Barmann, R. Deschauer, Oliver R. Vance, Lizzie Vance, George Y. Palmer, J. M. Palmer, R. C. Palmer, Columbia Palmer, Mary Smith, E. A. Barmann, Thomas Martin, Annie Daniels, Henrietta G. Lahr, Mathias Lahr, Francis L. Barmann by Frank Barmann, guardian.

These names were on the first remonstrance against paving Thompson street:

S. L. Beech, C. A. Anthony, Hettie M. Anthony, Lydia May Anthony, M. C. Thompson, W. A. Miller, J. C. Updegraff, Mamia Wadley, T. L. Wadley, George W. Harmon, C. A. McCoppin, Carrie McCoppin, H. L. Stinson, G. Matter, Cora E. Trullinger, Mary Hughes, Charles E. Stillwell, Annie A. Stillwell, D. Denning, George Custer, L. L. Holbrook, H. C. Smith, J. A. Briggs, Ellen Briggs, Mrs. Nettie Allender, J. C. Allender, T. J. Wallace, W. E. Davis, Elizabeth F. Davis.

These Knock on Thompson.

The remonstrance against the proposed paving on Thompson street, as filed yesterday afternoon, contained these names:

S. L. Beech, L. C. Cook, W. A. Miller, T. L. Wadley, J. C. Uudegraff, Hettie M. Anthony, Lydia May Anthony, Mamie Wadley, A. M. Hopper, Eliza Harmon, Mary C. Nash, Alma N. Nash, M. C. Thompson, G. Matter, Cora E. Trullinger.

Oppose Paving, Mulberry and Prather.

The first petition filed today was the remonstrance against paving Mulberry, Ninth to Twelfth, Twelfth, Mulberry to Prather avenue, and Prather avenue from Twelfth to the west city limits, as proposed in a combined resolution. It contained these names of property owners:

H. P. Childress, J. W. Wiles, Henry Trullinger, J. A. Behm, Oliver O. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, John E. Thompson, Y. W. Workman, James C. Lorinson, Mrs. Sarah Holt, J. M. Busby, F. C. Conrad, Nancy E. Hughes, Josephine Holt, Samantha Cox, Sarah E. McDowell, Mrs. D. E. Brown, Albena Lornson, Mrs. J. C. Lornson, Betsy Robinson, William Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gross, A. J. McDowell and J. D. Ford.

This is believed to be sufficient to kill this paving.

These Oppose West End Paving.

The following names were signed to remonstrances filed against the proposed paving on Grand, Normal and West Third street:

F. P. Robinson, Florence E. Pettit, James B. Robinson, Maggie G. Robinson, Mildred Robinson, Anna B. Hutchison, Margaret R. Hopper, Mellie Marie Hopper, Patience Hopper, M. L. Hopper, A. J. Anderson, Dan R. Baker, Cora L. Baker, Mary M. Robinson, Charles T. Bell, Jennie Robinson Bell and Rebecca J. Robinson.

Against Market and Edwards Paving.

The following names were on the remonstrance to the paving proposed on Market from Third to the alley north of First street:

Mrs. E. J. Williams, Donald E. J. Williams by Mrs. E. J. Williams, curator; E. E. Williams and Q. A. Gilmore.

The following names were on the remonstrance to the paving proposed on Market street from the alley north of First to Edwards, and on Edwards from Market to Main:

Laura V. Jackson, Nannie Armstrong, Sopha Keef, Mrs. Mary J. Lund, Naomi Armstrong, Lydia Ann Wilber, Mrs. L. Richardson, Mrs. E. L. Stephenson, A. T. Stephenson, Carrie Stephenson, Nelle Stephenson, Minnie Stephenson, Mrs. J. C. Dutton, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, H. I. Stephenson, D. Denning, J. F. Roelofson, guardian of Mattie Pixler; Irvin Bartram, Theda Bartram, John B. Cox, W. T. Stephenson, H. F. Stephenson, Charles Hyslop, Mrs. M. A. Turner, J. W. Herren, Mrs. L. P. Colvin, L. P. Colvin, Nick Sturm, Charles A. Wadley, Mrs. Hattie Wadley, C. M. Hyslop, M. A. Turner, Mrs. S. B. Moore and S. B. Moore.

CHANGE CITY CLERKS MONDAY

Chetser Bennett Will Give Way to William Burris, Temporary Appointee, Next Week.

Chester Bennett will step out as city clerk this afternoon, after sixteen months service, and William Burris, new temporary appointee, will step into the place Monday morning, according to plans announced today. Bennett will assist Mr. Burris several days next week, however, to get everything started off aright.

Bennett was appointed clerk by Mayor U. S. Wright in April, 1914, upon his election as mayor. The appointment was for one year. Since last April he has been appointed from month to month. Bennett tendered his resignation to the city council last week, following a fight six of the eight councilmen made on him.

Burris was night patroiman for the city for some time.

REAL CIRCUS MAY COME HERE

Raise $200 to Bring Ringling Brothers to Maryville Next Month—First in Ten Years.

It now looks as though Maryville and Nodaway county folk will have a chance next month to see a real big show and circus right in their own county, after a wait of one decade. In fact, it may be almost counted upon as certain, according to Albert Kuchs, chairman of the Commercial club entertainment committee, which has been soliciting a $200 fund with which to pay city license and lot rental for Ringling Brothers.

This show firm recently agreed to come here next month if there would be no city license to pay and space for the shows, are offered free.

Mr. Kuchs reported at 2 o'clock this afternoon that all the necessary $200 had been pledged. It is now up to the show firm to fulfill its pledge.

Tennessee Visitors Here.

Mrs. Ella King and her sister, Miss Perna Archer of Jelliso, Tenn., arrived in Maryville this morning to visit their uncle, J. M. Johnson, and their cousins, Mrs. W. T. Gray, and family and Miss Lois Johnson. The visitors are enroute home from a visit to the Pacific coast expositions. They will remain here about two weeks.

Harold Selecman and Forrest Gooden went to Parnell this morning, where they will visit friends until Monday.

BASE BALL SUNDAY

Stanberry Red Sox vs. Maryville Federals

Federal Park, Game Called at 3 p. m.

The Federals defeated the Red Sox at Stanberry two weeks ago by a score of 2 to 1 in a 14 inning game.

Admission 25c to Everybody **Grandstand 10c to Everybody**

SEEK A MEX UNION

PAN-AMERICAN POWERS ASK MEXICAN LEADERS TO END STRIFE.

CARRANZA MAY YIELD

Feeling Grows That Constitutionalists' Minions May Agree to Peace Plan—Villa Ready, Reported.

Washington, Aug. 14—The Pan American appeal to all elements in Mexico to cease fighting and join in movement to restore constitutional government went forward from the state department. First the document was dispatched in English to Mexico City, directed to the various Latin American legations, whose attaches will translate it into Spanish and deliver it to the military leaders in that vicinity.

Then the appeal in original Spanish was forwarded directly to Generals Villa and Carranza, governors of states and many other chiefs in different parts of the country. The text will be made public here within a few days.

With the appeal dispatched, the United States government will institute a friendly and persistent effort to induce Mexican leaders who thus far have shown a disposition to oppose the movement to sacrifice their personal views in the common Mexican interest. It is expected that General Carranza will maintain the defiance he had indicated in recent communications to his agency here, but it is regarded as probable that many of his generals and other adherents can be induced to join in a peace convention.

It is believed here that if a few Carranza generals participate in a convention of the factions it will not be long before organized opposition to a new government could be effectively checked.

In this connection, it has been reported that General Hugh L. Scott chief of staff of the army, who is remaining at the border at the request of the state department, is expected to perform important missionary work. General Scott knows many of the Mexican military leaders personally, and it is believed he may exert a powerful influence.

Villa Won't Be In Way.

Absolutely no resistance to the plan is expected from any source other than from General Carranza, and in some quarters here the feeling is growing that even Carranza, himself, may respond favorably to the appeal after he has studied its friendly tone carefully. General Villa and his adherents made it clear in a statement issued by Diaz Lombardo, foreign minister at Chihuahua City, that they are ready to eliminate themselves for the common welfare, provided there is no recognition of the old cientifico group and that a constitutional government is restored.

Romulo S. Naon, the Argentina ambassador, hurried to Washington to confer with Secretary Lansing concerning reports circulated that there has been a difference of opinion between the state department and the Argentine government regarding the Mexican peace proposals. These reports said denial had been made here of a statement issued by the Argentine minister of foreign affairs, that the Pan-American conference was based on the assurance that any thought of armed intervention would be eliminated from the plans. After his conference with the ambassador, Secretary Lansing declared that there had been no misunderstanding and that he had assured the ambassador there was no warrant for published statements which had aroused him.

ARMED AMERICAN FORCES HOLD LINE

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 14.—Twenty men crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico near Mercedes, about forty miles up the Rio Grande from here.

American officers, warned that such a crossing would be attempted, had disposed armed posses at several points where the attack was expected. Three of these posses are closing in on the Mexicans, expecting to surround them.

J. H. THORP ILL.

Suffers Collapse at Chautauqua Tent Thursday—Is Slightly Improved.

The condition of J. H. Thorp, who has been very ill for several days, was slightly improved today. Mr. Thorp has been sick for some time, suffering with a nervous trouble.

He took suddenly ill at the Chautauqua tent Thursday night and was taken with a fainting spell. He was removed to his home and his condition since then has been serious.

Mrs. F. P. Reuillard left this morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Des Moines, Webster City and Story City, Ia.

TO HOLD ALL-DAY MEET.

Grantham Church, Near Ravenwood, Will Have Basket Dinner.

There will be a basket dinner and all-day service tomorrow at the Grantham church, near Ravenwood. The usual Sunday school and preaching services will be held and a picnic dinner will be served in the grove at noon.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

George L. Wilson Once Lived at Quitman, Dies at Fairbury, Neb.

Mrs. Warren Jones was called to Fairbury, Neb., today by a telegram telling of the death of her uncle, George L. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was a former resident of Quitman and is well known throughout the county. He moved to Nebraska a number of years ago.

HOLDS SECOND UNION MEET

Rev. John H. Hubbard of Buchanan Street Methodist Church Will Give Sermon.

The Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, will conduct the union services tomorrow night on the court house lawn, in which all the Protestant churches of the city will join.

Mr. Hubbard will take for his sermon subject "Love." The service will be held on Main street, after the plan used Sunday night, August 1, at the first of the union meetings, and will begin at 8 o'clock. The music will be entirely congregational, no special numbers being given.

The service is the second of the series of union meetings to be held Sunday nights during August.

PLAN BALL TOURNEY HERE

Federals May Compete With 3 Other Teams for Awards Here This Month—Need $350.

A base ball tournament to be held at the Normal grounds here during the week beginning August 22 is being planned by several base ball enthusiasts of Maryville, with E. H. Bainum and C. Sweitzer and Cleve Funk, managing the Federals, in the vanguard.

If the tournament is arranged it would probably be between the Federals and the base ball teams of Shenandoah, Ia.; Clearmont or Burlington Junction and Hopkins.

Two games each of three days would be played. Season tickets, good for all six games, would be sold for $1, while single admission charges would be 25 cents.

Mr. Funk said this morning that the tournament would be held if 350 season tickets could be sold or a fund of $350 guaranteed, besides the single admission receipts. It is estimated that the cost of the tournament would be between $450 and $500, including the $350 or more for prizes.

DREDGING DELAYED A MONTH

Drainage Board Meet Today—Owners to Raise and Repair Shovel at Once.

A force of men and a house moving equipment have been put to work raising the dredge boat being used to dig a channel for the 102 river from the Iowa line south of Maryville, according to Senator Anderson Craig, president of the drainage board, following a meeting of the board at the court house this morning.

The raising and repair of the dredge boat, which was damaged by the river flood recently, is being done by the Marion Steam Shovel company of Marion, O., owners of the boat. Senator Craig said it would require another month to put the dredge boat into condition to resume operations, so that actual work cannot be begun before the middle of September.

All members of the board attended the meeting today. They are Senator Craig, president; H. H. McClurg of Pickering, secretary; J. C. Pistole, Hopkins; William Hinton, Pickering; Frank G. Goodspeed, Maryville.

The purpose of the meeting was to arrange for raising and repairing the dredge boat, if the owners would not do it.

Mrs. Heimbaugh Here.

Mrs. C. S. Heimbaugh of Kansas City is visiting in Maryville at the home of her brother, E. H. Bainum, and family. Mrs. Heimbaugh came on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Garten, who makes her home with the Bainum family. Mrs. Garten's condition today is better.

Kansas Guests Leave.

Mrs. Mary Albright and daughter, Dolly, of Logan, Kan., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford, have returned to their home.

FEDS PLAY CHAMPS

MARYVILLE NINE MEETS STANBERRY RED SOX HERE TOMORROW

MAY RUN EXTRA TRAIN

Wabash May Bring 200 Visiting Fans in Special—All Nodaway to Be Represented if Sun Shines.

The star base ball game of the season is scheduled to be played at Federal park, west of town, tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, when the Maryville Federals meet the Stanberry Red Sox for the third game. Likewise will it be witnessed by the largest crowd of fans of Nodaway county and Stanberry, that ever has appeared on a diamond here, if the weather is favorable.

A special train, conveying between 200 and 250 fans of Stanberry will probably be operated out of Stanberry tomorrow, according to notice received by Cleve Funk, manager of the Federal team. As a guarantee of $150 is required by the Wabash railroad, that large a number is almost necessary.

Many fans of Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Barnard and other points over the county also expect to motor here or come by train to witness the game of all games.

These Will Act as Federals.

Willey will be on the mound for the Federals again tomorrow, and from all indications is in his very best form. Richardson, that steady pegger and receiver, will be behind the batter, while Rapp—Goldie is his first name—will take the third bag.

Palfreyman, the nifty shortstop and all-around player of the Booster team here, will take up position on the second sack, while Homer Scott, rapidly developing into a star of the diamond, is scheduled to take the position of shortstop.

Tilson, the little heady first baseman, will figure at the usual position.

In the outer garden there will be "Dirty" Miller at the left, Morris at the other extreme of the pasture, and D. Carmichael between.

The game will be umpired by an imported product—James McClymens of College Springs, Ia., who will umpire the tournament at Hopkins next week, and is considered one of the best arbitrators of southern Iowa.

Seats Will Be at Premium.

That seats and even standing room around the diamond will be at a premium there is no question. No extra seating arrangements have been made, according to Manager Funk. As a result many fans expect to go to the gardens soon after the noon hour and await the battle. Several have even hired young boys to take up position there early and reserve a spot for them on the bleachers or grand stand.

It will be remembered perhaps that the Stanberry Red Sox defeated the Federals here last time by the score of 23 to 4, but that the Feds invaded their home camp not long ago and came back with their scalp dangling, the final call being 2 to 1 at the end of the fourteenth inning. And the Feds are just as strong or stronger now than in the last game with the Red Sox.

Stanberry defeated Union Star at Stanberry last Sunday by the score of 1 to 0.

It has been variously rumored that Stanberry is "loading up" for the game here tomorrow, but that they only are getting a new shortstop from Nebraska is the latest information from there. Such being the case, the Red Sox are expected to line up as follows tomorrow: Hawthorne, p; Summa, c; Hinckley, 1b; Linch, 2b; Walker, 3b; Holland or new player, ss; D. Kyger, lf; Frank Besinger, cf; McClain, rf, with T. Kyger as utility.

Oklahoma Visitors Here.

Dr. G. C. Wallace of Shawnee, Okla., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. L. Wallace, and other relatives. Dr. Wallace is accompanied by his wife and young daughter, Maurine. They have been taking an extensive western trip and are now on their way to Oklahoma.

Grows Some Good Tobacco.

Earl Kissinger, living in the southeast part of Maryville, was submitting today some fine samples of White Burley tobacco he has grown this summer. He has 140 plants of White and Red Burley, which will yield about 100 pounds.

Mrs. W. T. Gray has returned from a stay of several days at Barnard with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Severs, and family.

WOULD BE SUICIDE BETTER

Miss Vira Pruett of Elmo Recovering From Effects of Carbolic Acid Dose.

Miss Vira Pruett, an 18-year-old girl who attempted to commit suicide Thursday afternoon at her home in Elmo, by taking carbolic acid, was some improved today.

The girl was rendered unconscious for several hours, but is now improving, and her recovery is assured. The girl took the acid after she had been chided by her mother for being extravagant.

DISMISS AN ASSAULT CHARGE

Elmer Ault, Married Farmer, Attempted to Assault Jennie Davis, 14, State Alleged.

The state charge of common assault on Jennie Davis, 14 years old, recently, which the state preferred against Elmer Ault, a young married farmer living several miles east of Ravenwood, is to be dismissed today by Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers, at the instance of legal counsel, who said lack of evidence was the reason for dropping the charges.

The preliminary trial of Ault was set for hearing before Justice Charles Tebow at Ravenwood, Monday morning. The complaint against Ault was made by the girl's mother, Mrs. Clara Davis of Ravenwood. She charges that Ault offered indignities to her daughter some time ago, while the girl was having a dress fitted at the home of Ault. The girl and Mrs. Ault are related.

It was alleged that the indignities were offered by Ault in his own home and before his wife.

TO BE BEN HUR HEADQUARTER

Fraternal Order to Manage Missouri Lodges from Maryville—W. H. Aiken to Be in Charge.

Maryville will be state headquarters for W. H. Aiken, state manager of the Tribe of Ben Hur, a fraternal, beneficial order, according to a letter received by J. E. Oliver of Maryville from Mr. Aiken, now manager for Michigan, with offices in Boyne City. Mr. Aiken expects to locate here within a few weeks.

He is a son-in-law of Reuben Young, a retired farmer residing on East Third street. Mr. Aiken was last here about six weeks ago, when he brought the body of his wife here, where she was buried. He is quite well known.

The fraternal order has a lodge here now, but is not very well known. It meets regularly in the Woodmen of the World hall here, Mr. Oliver said. The supreme offices of the order are at Crawfordsville, Ind.

STATE WORKER AT RALLY

Rudolf Hertz Will Address Christian Endeavor Meeting Here Friday, August 20.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church is planning a rally day to be held at the church on Friday, August 20, when the meeting will be addressed by Rudolf Hertz, a state C. E. worker, who will spend ten days holding Endeavor rallies in the second district.

All the young people's organizations in the city and the young people of all churches, who are not members of the society will be especially invited to attend the meeting. At noon a luncheon will be served at the church by the C. E. members, in honor of Mr. Hertz, and a program is now being prepared for the afternoon and evening.

Cecil Gridley of Mound City, district president, will attend the meeting, as well as other district officers and workers.

Arthur D. Young of St. Joseph has been appointed vice president of the district organization, to take the place of John McDougal of this city, who resigned on account of his absence this coming year, when he will attend the Missouri state university.

ADOPT READING CIRCLE BOOKS.

State Board Names 8 Texts for Public School Teachers This Term.

The state reading circle board has adopted three new books that public school teachers of Missouri shall study for the coming term, according to notice received by County School Superintendent Bert Cooper. He has received 100 copies of each, which will be offered to Nodaway county teachers.

Of the three, each teacher must read two, while the other is optional. Those each teacher must read are "School Discipline," by Bagley; "Rural Life and Education," by Cubberley.

The optional one is "Education for Social Efficiency," by King.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MAKE BIG WABASH CHANGES IN CITY

NORMAL GRADE WILL BE CUT IN HALF AND TRESTLE FILLED.

STATION PLATFORM TO BE LOWERED TOO

Elimination of Railroad Grade Necessitates Changes at Depot—Transferring Main Line Temporarily.

The improvement of the Wabash roadbed in and near Maryville, the reduction of the Normal hill grade, and the transfer of the high trestle on East Seventh street into a fill is now at its height. The largest number of men yet employed now are scattered for more than a mile along the right of way.

When the improvement work is finished the roadbed in and near Maryville will be of the best. The biggest change is being made an Normal hill and along the Wabash station platform. change is being made an Normal hill which to get dirt for the trestle filling, will reduce the grade there materially.

In addition to that the steam shovel now is scooping out a cut to the north of the present main line track. This is where the main line will be located, while the earth now beneath the track is cut down from a foot at the Walnut street crossing to as much as sixteen feet at the apex of Normal hill.

Will Lower Station Platform.

This will necessitate the lowering of the entire brick platform at and along the Wabash passenger station and the installation of one or two steps at the two entrances to the station rooms.

It will also necessitate a change of the public road crossing between the Normal hill and the Wabash water tank, and perhaps a slight change at the Walnut street crossing.

When all is done the Normal hill grade will be reduced from the present climb of 1.35 to .64, or almost half what it now is. A force of men now are engaged in transferring the main line track from the first public crossing, west of the Normal hill, to the first switch or "Y," that the steam shovel may cut out the grade beneath the main line.

Leave Roadway at Fill.

The trestle, in the northeast part of town, also is rapidly being transferred from a trestle to a fill, 180 feet wide at the bottom and 18 feet wide at the top. An open place is being left at the east end for the East Seventh street road, but all the remainder will be filled.

W. W. Greenland of Moberly, engineer of maintenance and way of this division of the Wabash, has been in Maryville several days this week, supervising the work. Edward Gill, assistant engineer, is resident supervisor.

INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION.

Mrs. Joel Hayden and Mrs. F. M. Petty Hurt in Accident at Baltimore.

Mrs. Joel Hayden of Baltimore and her mother, Mrs. F. M. Petty, who is with her this summer, former Maryville people, were each slightly injured a few days ago in an auto accident at Baltimore.

Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. Petty, who were accompanying some friends on a drive, were in the tonneau of the machine when it was struck by another car. Both were thrown out by the collision and Mrs. Petty received a broken collar bone and some bad bruises and Mrs. Hayden suffered a severe sprain and several minor injuries. More serious injuries for the occupants of both cars were narrowly averted.

Miss Byers Home.

Miss Marie Byers returned this morning from a two weeks trip to Chicago and St. Louis, during which she purchased new fall hats for the Style Shop. Miss Byers was accompanied on the trip by Miss Mary Lynch of Kansas City, who will arrive here Thursday and will be employed by Miss Byers during the fall millinery season.

Returns to Denver.

Miss Anna Byrnes of Denver, Col., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix, and family, returned to her home yesterday.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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THE PROBLEM OF THE SOUTH.

It has been a long time since the people of Maryville have listened to a more eloquent address than that delivered by Senator James K. Vardeman of Mississippi Thursday. He handled an unattractive subject in an attractive way. His plea was for a national solution of the race problem in the south. After paying an eloquent tribute to the old-time negro, he discussed the hopelessness of the unequal contest for political supremacy between the races and gave to his hearers food for thought.

Senator Vardeman argues that there never has been a time since the Creator of the Universe sent the white and black man out into the world side by side and upon equal terms that they have been able to make equal use of their opportunities, and that there never will be. He declares that both political and social equality are impossible, and that the time must come when, in justice to both races, the status of each must be fixed so as to end the present conditions, disagreeable and disadvantageous to both.

He quoted from both Jefferson and Lincoln to show that neither believed in or contemplated either political or social equality. Jefferson pleaded that the slaves be returned to the country whence they came before the country should be embroiled in trouble and before the problem should become too big for amicable adjustment. His prophetic eye saw the crisis of the sixties a half century in advance. Lincoln plead for their freedom, but stated clearly that he did not believe political or social equality was possible or desirable.

Senator Vardeman does not advocate anything more harsh for the colored race than to relieve it of the voting privilege. We have imposed this rule upon the Chinese and Japanese, admittedly people of capacity, keen intelligence and great possibilities, and he believes the same rule should be applied to the black race. He would continue to educate them and give them every opportunity except the privilege of voting and holding office, social equality and intermarriage with whites.

Senator Vardeman speaks from the viewpoint of a man reared in a state where there are 250,000 more blacks than whites, and he has studied the question from many angles. Whether his hearers accept his views or not, he brings to them a most important problem and compels their attention. He is neither a freak nor a crank, as some would imagine, but an able, eloquent, polished gentleman of the southern school. He has already impressed himself upon the United States senate as one of its ablest and most promising members, and his efforts to familiarize the northern mind with the problems of the south constitute a further service that his people will no doubt be quick to appreciate.

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Chiropractor.
If still sick after trying everything take Chiropractic (Spinal) Adjustments and get well.
Over Ashford Millinery.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DIES AT SON'S HOME.

Funeral of Mrs. John Watson to Be Held at College Springs.

Mrs. John Watson of College Springs, Ia., died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, Orlo Watson, of Elmo. Mrs. Watson had been ill for some time. Last Sunday she was brought to her son's home for treatment.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at College Springs. Mrs. Watson is survived by two sons, Ernest and Orlo Watson, living at Elmo, and a daughter, who is a resident of College Springs.

NOAH, NOT ADAM, ATE APPLE.

First Man Absolved by Scientist of Causing Human Fall.

It was not Adam and Eve who brought about the fall of man, but Noah, according to the translation of a tablet now in the University af Pennsylvania museum. An announcement to this effect is made by a representative of the museum.

According to the Sumerian theology found on the tablet, which is said to have been written before the days of Abraham, and translated by Dr. Steven Langdon, professor of Assyriology in Oxford University, England, Noah was ordered not to eat of the cassia tree in the garden of Paradise. When he disobeyed the curse fell upon him.

The curse was that he should have poor health and an early death, instead of living to be fifty thousand years old, as his ancestors had.

The tablet was written more than four thousand years ago, possibly five thousand years, and evidently records a tradition going back to the early history of man. The Babylonian and Sumerian accounts place the flood at about 35,000 B. C., and the lapse of time between before the Creation and the flood is filled by ten kings, who reigned altogether four hundred and thirty-two thousand years, an average of forty-three thousand two hundred years each.

The reason later kings reigned comparatively short terms is that Noah sinned in eating from the cassia tree.

If your name and number is not on your rural mail box, better get busy for the "Big Noise" at Washington has sent instruction this must be done and if the order is not complied with, it will mean the holding up of your mail. Notices were sent last week to Hopkins rural route patrons and no doubt all will comply promptly with the order.—Hopkins Jounral.

An electrical device has been invented in England that automatically awakens all sleeping firemen, switches on all lights and opens the doors of a fire station when an alarm is received.

A New Jersey inventor's cigar cutter consists of two disks of metal about the size of a dime, a sharp edge on one clipping the end from a cigar as it is thrust through a hole in the other.

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Lay the Foundation of Your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today. Deposits of One Dollar and Upwards Received in Our Savings Department.

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Oldest Bank in The County

Nodaway Valley Bank
A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE —:— MISSOURI

CAR SKIDS; GOES OFF BRIDGE

Henry C. Seipel, Maryville, Escapes Uninjured When Rain Causes Auto to Overturn.

The slight rain southwest of Maryville last night caused a Cadillac car driven by Henry C. Seipel of the Solen Clark garage here, to skid off a temporary bridge across White Cloud creek, three miles southwest of town, at the C. D. Hooker farm, at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The wind shield and top of the car was damaged when the car overturned on a cable being used to support the bridge.

Seipel was uninjured, merely being thrown out. He had left Maryville early this morning for southwest of town to help thresh. Having no chains on the car, the rear wheels skidded off the bridge, which is at the foot of a slight embankment.

The car was righted and brought back to Maryville at noon today.

GAVE TO DRUNKARD; TO JAIL

Jesse Conklin Admits Having Given Chester Gilbert Liquor When Chief "Reminds" Him.

The fact that Chester Gilbert of Maryville is considered by the officers as an habitual drunkard has gotten several of his friends "in bad," and also "in jail" sometimes, through their efforts to appease his appetite for spirituous liquors.

The latest to get in the throes of the law is Jesse Conklin, who was fined $25 and costs in police court this afternoon for having given liquor to a habitual drunkard—that being Chester Gilbert. He couldn't pay the assessment, so took a berth in the city jail. And remember 'Chet'" as Gilbert is called, got but a mere sip of the stuff.

Conklin was arrested and brought before Judge U. S. Wright about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. He first denied the charge, but when Chief of Police E. C. Moberly "reminded" him of a few facts, Conklin happened to "recall" the matter, so changed his plea to guilty.

Burlington Junction

Many out-of-town people were here Wednesday to attend the funeral services of Miss Mary Hartness, who died Monday.

The Rev. Robert Bryan and Rev. H. S. Weaver went to Red Oak, Ia., Wednesday to visit Mr. Bryan's uncle, Dr. William Lawrence.

Miss Hazel Rhoades and Miss Maude Tarpley spent Thursday and Friday visiting in Maryville.

Mrs. Peter Cornell and son, Ray, spent Tuesday visiting in Maryville.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Generally Encouraging Prospects Are Noted.

New York, Aug. 14.—Bradstreet's says:

Enlargements in house trade, country wide optimism, smarter activity in metal manufacturing, farther slight improvement in lines that long have lagged, heavier buying in pig iron at advanced prices relatively excellent crop news way orders that overflow regular channels to plants not heretofore engaged in that respect, better collections, increased calls for money with which to move crops, some though not satisfactory, relief in the way of higher freight rates for western railroads, a heavy influx of gold to help bolster weak rates for foreign exchange, which are at new record low levels and sustained public interest in the stock market, comprise the chief features of the week's developments.

Besides warm weather has helped retail traders to dispose of summer goods at greatly reduced prices. Although the general swing is upward, it is most manifest in the iron and steel industry, and incidentally feeling as to the future continues to outstep actual buying. But practically every visiting merchant, irrespective of the sections from which they hail, agree that the outlook for fall and winter is exceptionally good.

Weekly bank clearings $3,291,663,000.

Man Who Murdered Wives Hanged.

London, Aug. 14.—George Joseph Smith, the wife murderer, was hanged at Maidstone. He was accused of murdering three wives in order to collect insurance money on their lives. In each case the victim was found drowned in a bathtub soon after the wedding ceremony.

Taft Will Visit Panama Exposition.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Sept. 2 will be Taft day at the Panama-Pacific exposition, according to a telegram received here by the exposition management, in which the former president of the United States announces that that is the date when he will probably arrive at the fair.

Maxfield Found Guilty.

Chandler, Okla., Aug. 14.—"Bud" Maxfield was sentenced by a jury to serve seven years in the state penitentiary for alleged participation in the robbing of two banks at Stroud, Okla., last March.

According to a German scientist, a particle of water evaporated from the ocean is condensed and returns in ten days, but it remains there 3,460 years before being evaporated again.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Buchanan Street Methodist.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

We will have our usual services tomorrow morning. All should be on time at each service.

The pastor will preach the sermon at the union services tomorrow night.

All are most cordially invited to attend our services.

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor.

The night service will be held together with the union services of all the churches on the court house lawn.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock.

Everyone invited to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Christian.

Robert L. Finch, pastor.

Bible school at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching service at 10:45. Sermon by the Rev. J. L. Yokely of the Missouri Christian college at Camden Point. The evening service will be held with the union service on the court house lawn.

To Buy Fall Dry Goods.

D. R. Eversole will leave tonight on a two weeks buying trip at the Chicago and New York City wholesale markets. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Eversole, who will also visit her brother, Howard Langley, in New York City.

F. G. Airy Here for Visit.

F. G. Airy, agent for all express companies at New York City, has arrived in Maryville for a short visit with his brother, John W. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Scheiber of Conception spent yesterday visiting in Maryville.

School Texts For The Grades

The Nodaway county text book commission, composed of A. H. Cooper, George H. Colbert and George W. Somerville of Clearmont, which recently ordered several changes in texts for the grades and high schools over the county next term, has announced the following text books for use in the public schools of Nodaway county during the term, beginning September 6, together with prices for same:

	Contract Price	Retail Price	Mailing Price	Exchange Price
	Doz.	Ech.	Doz.	
WRITING				
The Economy System of Penmanship, Books 1 to 8. Tablets, copies and enclosing envelopes,, with 50 sheets of practice paper	$1.36	$0.13	$1.70	
Practice Paper, 50 sheets	5c			
HUNT'S SPELLER	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Progressive Course in Spelling	$0.15	$0.18	$0.20	
READERS	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Arnold Primer	$0.24	$0.28	$0.30	
First Reader, Stepping Stones to Literature	.25	.28	.30	
Second Reader, Stepping Stones to Literature	.32	.37	.40	
Third Reader, Stepping Stones to Literature	.40	.46	.50	
Fourth Book Progressive Course in Reading	.38	.44	.50	
Fifth Book Progressive Course in Reading	.45	.52	.60	
Curry's Literary Readings	.56	.64	.75	
Williams' Reading, Conversation and Composition (For Supplementary work)	.32	.37	.40	
GRAMMAR AND LANGUAGE	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Live Language Lessons, First Book	$0.33	$0.38	$0.45	$0.27
Live Language Lessons, Second Book	.37	.42	.50	.30
Live Language Lessons, Third Book	.37	.42	.50	.30
Higher Lessons in English, Reed & Kellogg (For Supplementary Work).	.50	.58	.63	.38
GEOGRAPHY	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Frye's First Steps in Geography	$0.49	$0.57	$0.65	
Frye's Grammar School Geography	.94	1.08	1.25	
ARITHMETIC	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Elementary Arithmetic, Hamilton	$0.26	$0.30	$0.35	$0.21
Complete Arithmetic, Hamilton	.45	.52	.60	.36
HISTORY	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Mace's Primary History	$0.48	$0.55	$0.65	$0.39
Mace's School History of U. S.	.75	.86	1.00	
PHYSIOLOGY	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Conn's Introductory Physiology and Hygiene	$0.29	$0.34	$0.36	$0.22
Conn's Elementary Physiology and Hygiene	.48	.56	.60	.36
Hutchinson's Handbook of Health (For Supplementary Work).	.49	.56	.65	.39
CIVIL GOVERNMENT	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Rader's Revised Civil Government of U. S and Missouri	$0.56	$0.65	$0.70	
AGRICULTURE	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Davis' Productive Farming	$0.60	$0.69	$0.80	$0.40
DICTIONARIES	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Webster's Primary Dictionary	$0.36	$0.42	$0.48	
Webster's Common School Dictionary	.54	.63	.72	
Webster's High School Dictionary	.74	.86	.98	
Webster's Academic Dictionary	1.13	1.30	1.50	
MODERN MUSIC SERIES	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Primer of Vocal Music	$0.20	$0.23	$0.25	
First Book of Vocal Music	.24	.28	.30	
Second Book of Vocal Music	.32	.37	.40	
Third Book of Vocal Music	.40	.46	.50	
High School Book of Vocal Music	.60	.69	.75	
Common School Book of Vocal Music	.32	.37	.40	
Outline of Study	.20	.23	.25	

High School Texts

	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Brigham's Commercial Geography	$1.04	$1.20	$1.30	$0.78
Myers' Ancient History (revised)	1.20	1.38	1.50	
Myers' M. & M. History (revised)	1.20	1.38	1.50	
Myers' General History (revised)	1.20	1.38	1.50	
Ashley's American History	1.12	1.29	1.40	
Garner's Government in the U. S.	.75	.87	1.00	
Warren's Elements of Agriculture	.88	1.01	1.10	
Young & Jackson's Elementary Algebra	.84	.96	1.12	
Tarr's New Physical Geography	.75	.87	1.00	
Bergen's Revised Elements of Botany	1.04	1.20	1.30	
Herrick & Damon's New Composition and Rhetoric	.75	.87	1.00	.60
McNeil & Lynch's Introductory Lessons in English Literature	.75	.87	1.00	
Latin For Beginners, D'Ooge	.80	.92	1.00	.60
Gunnison & Harley's Caesar	1.00	1.15	1.25	
Bennett's Latin Grammar	.64	.74	.80	
Ford & Ammerman's Plane Geometry	.64	.73	.80	.48
Ford & Ammerman's Solid Geometry	.64	.73	.80	.48
Ford & Ammerman's Plane and Solid Geometry	1.00	1.15	1.25	.75
Colton's Briefer Course in Physiology	.73	.83	.70	.75
Moody, Lovett & Reynolds' First View of American and English Literature	1.00	1.15	1.25	.75

NOTE—The Attorney General of the state has ruled that dealers may charge 15 per cent on total cost of books including freight and drayage. This will make the retail price of the books about 1 or 2 cents per book more than the price listed above.

THE CLARINDA FAIR

August 23-24-25-26-27

See ART SMITH
THE MANIAC OF THE AIR

This Aviator holds world's record for continuous looping the loop; flies upside down and rolls sideways, down at 1000 feet where you can see how it is done. When flying right side up the machine is red, when flying upside down it is black. The hero and greatest drawing card of the San Francisco exposition.

At The Clarinda Fair
Wednesday and Thursday, August 25-26
Night Flights, With Fireworks, Aug. 25

Horse Racing
$3,000.00 In Purses
Trotting, Pacing and Running Races.

Clarinda is a member of the Short Ship Circuit, which includes Malvern, Corning, Bedford, Omaha, Shenandoah, Clarinda, Maryville.

Two Military Bands
Fourth Regiment Band of Maryville
Landers' Fifty-fifth Ia. Regiment Band
Great massed band concert by joint bands
Wednsday Evening, August 25

Paine's Famous Fireworks
Wednsday, August 25, Afternoon and Night. Living Menagerie- Something which will delight the children.

$4,000 in Premiums
Fine display at Floral Hall. Big showing of Live Stock. Grand Stock Parade on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, led by Fifty-fifth Iowa Infantry Band.

Admission:
Tuesday and Friday 35c
Wednesday and Thursday 50c
Season Tickets, admitting to quarter-stretch, $1.50

The Clarinda Fair
August 23-24-25-26-27

E. G. STRONG, President J. C. BECKNER, Secretary
W. L. LUNDY, Concessions

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME [illegible]

The visiting card should be essentially as modish as the gown or the suit; it is not only an expression of individual taste, but is the reflection of the owner's knowledge of correctness in card etiquette.

The following suggestions are taken from an approved authority and can be depended upon by those who are particular to observe the niceties of correct modes.

The quality of the card should be the best obtainable paper, its texture should be unglazed, yet smooth.

The shape and size varies with season and taste, but the perfectly correct card should always be of medium size, to be included within the size two and three-quarter inches by one and three-quarter inches.

The engraving on the approved card for the current year is more indicative of the style of the art craft letter than the old conventional plain script, the shaded old English, old English and shaded script being more used.

It is very modish this year to have the visiting card impressed with a round cornered plate mark, following the paneled indentation style so popular in formal invitations and announcements. This, however, is a style of the moment.

A man's calling card should measure two and three-quarters by one and one-quarter inches, always bear the title "Mr." and give his full name.

Visit at Valley View.

Miss Leona Willard and Miss Ora Eckles were all-day guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lippman at their home, the Valley View Farm, east of the city.

Dinner at Fairview Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley gave a dinner party yesterday noon at their country home, Fairview Farm, at which their guests were Mrs. Julia McKee of Monmouth, Ill.; Mrs. Elva Gee of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. George Aley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doyle and daughter, Alta.

Bridenbeck Dinner Party.

Mrs. William Bridenbeck and daughter, Amelia, gave a dinner party at noon yesterday, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Frank Butherus and children of St. Louis, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Butherus. The guests were Mrs. Butherus and daughters, Misses Mildred and Naomi, and small son, Chris; Miss Amelia Butherus, Misses Margaret and Grace Dietz, Edward William Dietz and Peter Harry Dietz, Jr.

Wedding Announced.

Friends in this city are in receipt of announcements of the marriage of Miss Mary Anne Gross, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Gross of York, Pa., to Mr. Curvin Henry Gingrich, which took place Tuesday, August 10 at the Gross home. Prof. Gingrich is very well known to many here. About ten years ago he taught in the Maryville seminary, and in the summer of 1913 was a member of the summer Normal school faculty. After October 1 Mr. and Mrs. Gingrich will be at home at Northfield, Minn.

Gives Breakfast.

Mrs. Cleve J. Funk was the hostess of a charming breakfast this morning, given at her home, on West Third street, as a courtesy to Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Harold Ford. The additional guests who, with the honored guests and their hostess, are members of the same bridge club, were Mrs. Will J. Montgomery, Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mrs. Will Phares and Miss Kitty Grems. The entire crowd was entertained with an over-night house party at the Funk home, which preceded the breakfast, and followed a party at the Empire theater.

To Spend Week End.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Wallace and daughter, Maurine, of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting relatives in the city, will spend the week end at The Cedars with Mr. Wallace's brother, George Wallace, and family.

Craig Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig gave a dinner party at noon today at which their guests were Mrs. Lynch of Kansas City, Mrs. Charles Gallagher and small son, Robert Elliott; Mrs. Emma Craig and Miss Mina Armstrong.

Surprise for Mrs. Nicholas.

The members of the P. E. O. chapter went unannounced yesterday afternoon to the home of one of their number, Mrs. Charles Nicholas, and spent the afternoon with their needlework, and later enjoyed the hours together were Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. John Eldon Bailey, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Miss Mary Q. Evans, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Miss Bertha Ritze, Miss Stella Q. Smith, Miss Mabel Todd and Miss Alice Worst. Mrs. Frank Nicholas of Burlington Junction, who is visiting at the Nicholas home, was a special guest of the afternoon.

On Eastern Visit.

Berney Harris will leave tonight for a two weeks business trip to St. Louis and Chicago. Mr. Harris will also go to Frankfort, Mich., where he will visit his sister, Miss Sadie Harris, for a short time.

Called by Sister's Illness.

Miss Ada Needles of Fort Morgan, Col., arrived in Maryville yesterday, called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Johnson, living south of the city. Mrs. Johnson is at St. Francis hospital in this city.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

GUILFORD MAY PLAY TIP TOPS.

St. Joseph Base Ball Nine May Contest Fast County Team—Here August 29.

The Guilford base ball team which defeated the Boosters here in its initial game last week, will probably play the St. Joseph Tip Tops at Guilford tomorrow afternoon, the Guilford Times says. Guilford lost to the fast Clearmont team by a mere score of 1 to 3 last Sunday.

The Guilford team is scheduled to play the Maryville Federals here Sunday, August 29, and the Burlington Junction team at Burlington Junction, Sunday, September 5.

GOSPEL TEAMS PLAN TRIP.

Baptist Workers to Visit Graham and Hopkins Tomorrow.

A gospel team from the First Baptist church, under the leadership of Ray Davis, will go to Graham tomorrow if the weather will permit of an overland trip, to assist in the service at the Baptist church of Graham.

Another team of workers will go to Hopkins to attend an all-day meeting at the Baptist church there, which has been arranged by the pastor, the Rev. D. W. Griffith.

On account of the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, there will be no preaching service at the First Baptist church in this city tomorrow morning. The congregation will join with the union service at night.

To Visit in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michelson of Bedison went to Council Bluffs, Ia., this morning to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Michelson's sister, Mrs. James Davine, and family.

Many Iowans Riding in Cars.

If the people in Iowa do not stop buying autos it will soon become unfashionable to be seen riding in one, for now out of every twenty-one persons own cars, and those people who want something different will have to take up something else.

STATE FAIR ADDS PRIZES

Extra First Awards of $2 Each Offered by Missouri Poultry Board For Fowls.

Cash prizes on first premiums won at the Missouri state fair poultry department this year will be larger than at any other state fair held in this country, owing to the fact that the Missouri State Poultry Board has offered special prizes of $2 on every first premium paid by the state fair management, which will be the regular prizes of $3 each on all classes having three or more entries, making a total of $5 on all firsts paid.

If there are less than three entries in a class the State Fair management will withhold first prize money and pay only second money.

There is no entrance fee charged on poultry exhibits, but a cooping fee of 25 cents per bird is made to cover cost of cooping and feeding during the show, which will be held in the Poultry building on the State Fair grounds at Sedalia, September 25 to October 2.

The State Fair Board has asked the State Poultry Board to take charge of the poultry department this year, and the awards will be made by Judge Southard of Kansas City.

Several county poultry associations are planning on entering large numbers of birds, assembling all the birds together and shipping together. After the awards have been made, each association expects to do some liberal advertising of their collective winnings as a boost for the poultry industry of their respective territories.

Some poultry breeders think that a bird is not in condition to exhibit until after Thanksgiving, but the birds can be matured and put in condition without much trouble. The poultry department at the Illinois State Fair, which comes a week ahead of Missouri's fair, had several thousand birds cooped last year. A large number of the county fairs are held earlier than the State Fair and most of them have good poultry exhibits, so it will not be much trouble to get a large string of birds ready for the Missouri State Fair this year.

The Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station will have an extensive poultry exhibit of working models in the Poultry building, and lectures and demonstrations will be given daily, free of charge.

SPRAYING WOULD STOP FALL.

Many Wind Blown Apples Reported Over County, Because of Worm Defects.

It looks like a terrible waste to see the hundreds of bushels of apples in this vicinity falling off and going to waste when all of them could have been saved by spraying the trees. This has been a good year for apples, as the excessive rains have caused the trees to make wonderful growth and also apples very large. But the fall and winter apples have begun to fall off and thousands of bushels of apples will go to waste. If trees had been sprayed we would soon be harvesting an abundant crop of first class apples. Of course there will be lots of first class apples this fall, but a great many of them will be second grade.—Burlington Junction Post.

Peaches Require Good Drainage.

Peaches may do well on a wide range of soil types including even some of the moderately heavy clay loams and clays. But whatever the type, a soil must be thoroughly well drained to be suitable for peaches. They will not succeed on poorly drained soils. It follows that the heavy clay types which are so hard and impervious that water does not percolate through them readily are to be avoided as a rule. Moreover, a soil should be moderately fertile. One very rich in nitrogen is not to be desired as a general rule, since it is likely to induce an excessive growth of foilage. On the other hand, the impression which is somewhat common that a poor, unfertile soil is "good enough for peaches" is erroneous.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WEATHER HELPS CROPS NOW

Clear Skies, Instead of Clouds, Favorable to Farm Work Over the State—Crop Conditions.

The last week was mostly fair, but closed cloudy and showery prefaces a report this week from Missouri agricultural experiment station. It was generally favorable for farm work, which made good progress, but was rather too cool for corn and other maturing crops.

Wheat threshing continues, but this work is several weeks behind that of an average year, and there is much complaint of heavy losses from too much rain. Oats are turning out well where not seriously damaged by wet weather; in Pettis and other southwestern counties the yield is said to be heavy.

Corn that was sufficiently worked gives promise of a fine yield, but, as mentioned in preceding bulletins, the general average will likely be reduced by poorly worked and entirely abandoned fields where corn was killed by too much water, grass and weeds. Some of the abandoned fields have been lately put to feterita.

Early corn now is so far on its way to maturity that it is practically safe from either drought or frost; a large part of the crop, however, will require a month or more of warm, forcing weather to make it safe from an early frost. The chinch bug is doing some damage to late corn in Pettis county.

Much hay was saved last week in good condition. Pastures continue fine.

There are some complaints about potatoes rotting, and also peaches.

In the southeastern counties it is reported that there is a great profusion of fine melons, fruit and every kind of vegetable.

DISPLAY POLAND-CHINA AWARDS.

Prizes to Be Offered Exhibitors at State Fairs on Display Here.

Eighty watch fobs, eighty medals and twenty-one loving cups, to be offered at various state fairs through the middle west by the Standard Poland-China Record association here to exhibitors of fine Poland China hogs, are being placed on display at the jewelry shop of DeHart & Holmes today.

Comes Home for a Visit.

Charles Peters, who operated the Peters Land company here until a few weeks ago, came to Maryville today for a visit here and at Burlington Junction with his mother until Thursday. He is now salesman for the Standard Chemical company of Omaha, and has a territory in Nebraska.

Market Live Stock.

J. B. Nunnelley of Maryville and C. H. Rock marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
THE FOOD-DRINK FOR ALL AGES
TAKE A PACKAGE HOME
NO SUBSTITUTE IS "JUST AS GOOD"

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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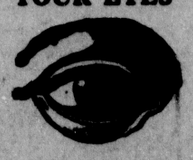

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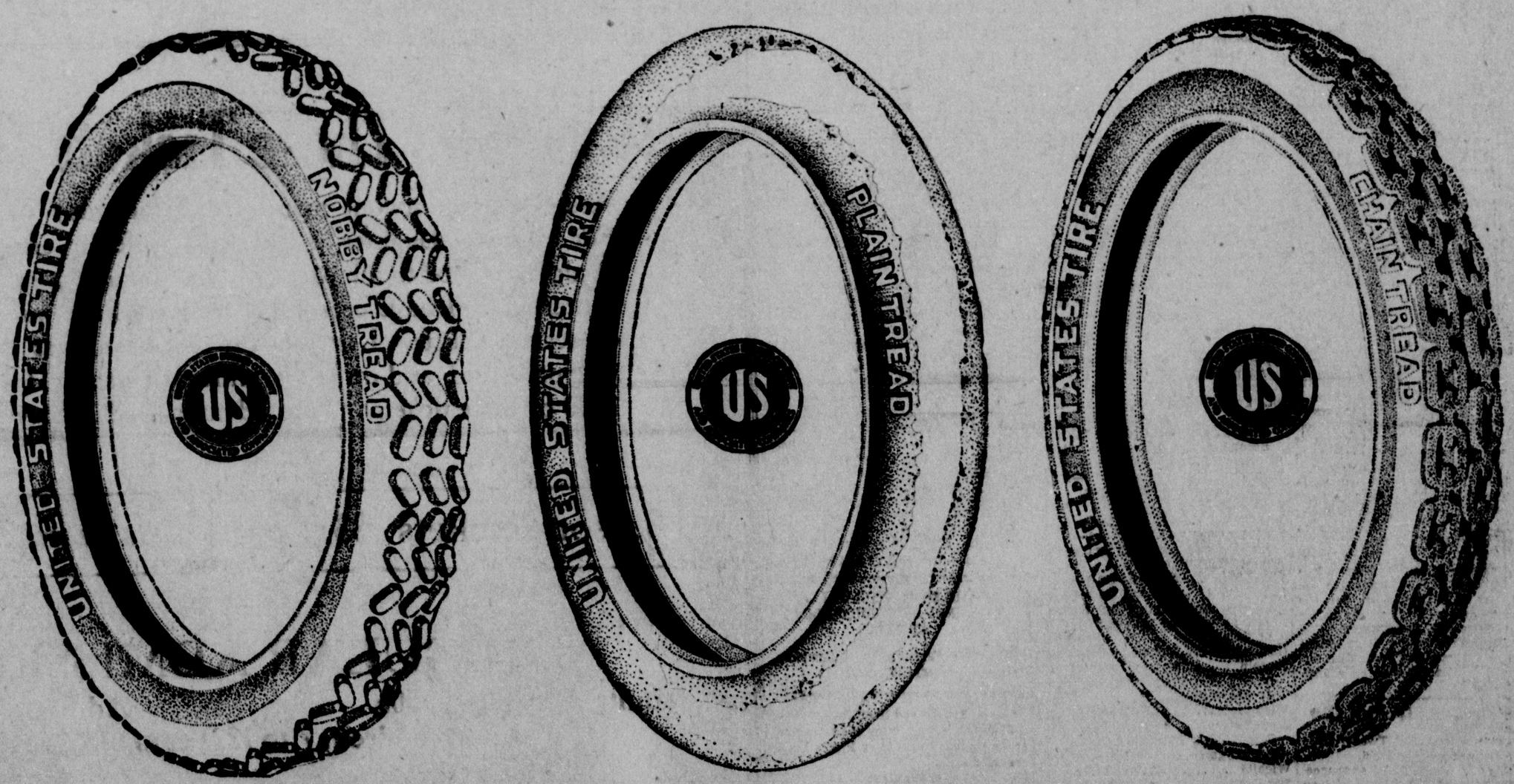

United States "Nobby Tread"
"The Aristocrats of the Road"
"Nobby Tread" Tires are the lowest-cost-per-mile tires in the world. Investigations prove that with "Nobby Tread" Tires punctures are 90% less than with the average competitor's tire.

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The World's Standard Plain Tread
Best of all plain tread tires. Superior quality of rubber—in unusual quantity—and superior fabric, make this a wonderful long-service tire.

United States "Chain Tread"
Our Challenge Popular-priced Tire
We challenge any competitor's tire to show the same combination of real anti-skid protection and low-cost-per-mile.

We Have Just Secured A New Complete Stock of These Famous Tires
T. L. WILDERMAN'S GARAGE
413-15 North Main
Maryville, Missouri

VON HINDENBURG LEADS ATTACK

Germany's Hero Takes Command of Kovno Armies.

PETROGRAD ADMITS REVERSES

Sokolow, Siedlic and Lukow Taken and Brest-Litovsk Front Is Believed Doomed—Von Buelow's Force Halted in the North.

WAR SUMMARY

While Petrograd claims that the Russian troops have driven back the Germans in the region of Riga and that in the vicinity of Kovno the Teutons have temporarily abandoned their attacks. It is admitted by Petrograd the towns of Sokolow, Siedlie and Lukow, strategic railway points to the east of Warsaw, have been evacuated and that between the Narew and the Bug rivers the Russians, through their counter attacks, have been helped further in their retreat toward the newly chosen positions.

Of the fighting in the region of Riga the Russians are admitted by Berlin to have made repeated attacks against Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces, but it is claimed these were without success.

Concerning the Kovno battle, where the Germans are trying to break through toward Vilna, Berlin asserts that the Germans have made further progress, thus controverting Petrograd's statement. Aside from this discrepancy, the official communications show that the Russians are gradually being pushed back, but not without giving battle to the Teutons.

On the western front there has been little fighting except artillery engagements, although in the region of Nieuport a German infantry attack was put down, according to Paris.

Further successes by forces of the entente allies in the Kamerun, a German colony, in western equatorial Africa, are reported from Paris.

London, Aug. 14.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg personally has taken command of the German army attacking Kovno, and, according to the German official report, has made further progress in the fighting against the Russians in that region.

The selection of Germany's national hero for the duty of capturing the fortress of Kovno, which stands between the Germans and Vilna and the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, is taken as an indication of the importance which the German general staff attaches to this operation.

The Russian war office in an official communication admits the evacuation of the towns of Sokolow, Siedlie and Lukow, to the east of Warsaw, but claims that the Germans in the region of Riga have been drven back and that near Kovno, under the pressure of the Russians, they have abandoned their attack.

News that the civilians had commenced to evacuate Kovno, as well as Vilna, led to the belief in many quarters that the Russians may have decided to give them up, but in the latest official report from Petrograd it is claimed that the Russians have repulsed the Germans' attacks, except at one point, where a desperate artillery engagement is in progress.

Farther north, between Poniewsch and Dvinsk, where General von Buelow a week ago was advancing rapidly toward the railroads, the Germans apparently have suffered a setback, for the Russians now speak of pressing them and declare they have reoccupied the town of Toviny, which is considerably west of the point to which the Germans had penetrated.

South of Riga also the Germans are said to be doing little more than holding their own, so that the talked-of advance toward Petrograd seems to be developing very slowly.

The German crown prince continues his attempts to pierce the French line in the forest of the Argonne. He has had a few local successes, but the losses he has sustained in the series of attacks are said to be heavy.

The Turkish gunboat Berk-i-Savet and an empty transport have been torpedoed in the Dardanelles by a British submarine.

ZEPPELINS VISIT ENGLAND

Six Persons Killed and Twenty-three Injured During Raid.

London, Aug. 14.—Official announcement was made of an airship raid on the east coast of England, as follows:

"Two Zeppelins visited the east coast, dropping incendiary and explosive bombs in various places, resulting in the following casualties:

"Killed: Four men, two women. Injured: Three men, eleven women, nine children; all civilians. Fourteen houses were seriously damaged.

"The Zeppelins were engaged at some points, but succeeded in getting away from our aircraft patrols. One of the Zeppelins was probably damaged by the mobile anti-aircraft section."

Protest From South.

New Orleans, Aug. 14.—A protest against interference by Great Britain and its allies with cotton shipments for neutral nations was forwarded to President Wilson by the New Orleans board of trade.

MAURICE E. M'LOUGHLIN.

California Tennis Star Defeats Champion of Long Island.

Photo by American Press Association.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Phila	54	45	545	Boston	67	35	657
Brooklyn	56	49	533	Detroit	64	39	622
Pittsbigh	52	50	510	Chicago	62	40	608
Chicago	52	49	515	Wash'ton	54	50	519
Boston	52	51	505	New York	50	50	500
New York	49	50	495	Cleveland	39	61	390
St. Louis	49	57	462	St. Louis	40	64	384
Cincin'ti	44	57	436	Phila	33	70	320
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
Chicago	59	46	562	St. Paul	69	41	611
Kan. City	58	47	552	Ind'polis	59	49	546
Newark	58	45	563	Min'polis	62	50	553
Pittsb'gh	57	46	553	Kan. City	57	52	523
St. Louis	56	49	533	Louisville	55	54	505
Brooklyn	49	60	450	Cleveland	47	59	443
Buffalo	49	61	445	Milw'kee	46	61	460
Baltimore	36	68	346	Columbus	42	68	382
Western League.							
D. Moines	73	41	641	Sioux City	52	55	481
Denver	65	44	596	Omaha	52	60	464
Lincoln	54	54	500	Wichita	46	63	423
Topeka	58	55	513	St. Joseph	40	68	320

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
New York .....000000010—1 7 5
Brooklyn .....01210011*—6 10 3
Perritt-Cooin; Coombs-Miller.

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.
Cincinnati .....00000103—4 6 2
Pittsburgh .....00000300—3 7 2
Schneider-Wingo; Harmon-Schang.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Boston .....02010000—3 5 1
Philadelphia ..20100200*—5 10 2
Rudolph-Whaling; Alexander-Killifer.

American League.

At Boston. R. H. E.
Washington ....100000100—2 5 4
Boston .....10010000 1—3 6 1
Ayres-Henry; Shore-Cady.

At New York: R. H. E.
Philadelphia ..020 000 000 000—2 8 5
New York.....000 100 010 001—3 12 1
Wyckoff-Lapp; Cole-Nunamaker.

Federal League.

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
Kansas City....110000000—2 7 5
Brooklyn .....40049100*—9 11 1
Adams-Brown; Seaton-Land.

At Buffalo: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....000000000—0 4 1
Buffalo .....00001000—1 6 0
Crandall-Chapman; Schulz-Allen.

Second game: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....000000000—0 7 0
Buffalo .....03001000 2—6 12 1
Groom-Chapman; Ford-Allen.

At Baltimore: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh ....020020000—4 11 1
Baltimore .....00000001—1 5 2
Knetzer-O'Connor; Bender-Owens.

Second game: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh ....002000000—2 10 1
Baltimore .....00003000*—3 7 1
Dickson-Berry; Quinn-Jacklitsch.

Western League.

At Omaha: R. H. E.
Omaha .....00001101*—3 10 3
Lincoln .....00010100 0—2 8 0
Ingersoll-Krueger; Narveson-Yantz.

At Des Moines: R. H. E.
Wichita .....01100100 0—2 8 1
Des Moines....10010000 0—2 11 1
Pate-Griffith; Mogridge-Graham.

Second game: R. H. E.
Wichita .....00000—0 2 4
Des Moines.....00215—8 6 1
Pate-Gray; Thomas-Graham.

At Sioux City: R. H. E.
Sioux City....0000005011—7 14 2
Denver .....0201001110—6 12 3
Boothby-Crosby; Mitchell-Spahr.

American Association.

At Louisville: R. H. E.
Columbus 3 8 3
Louisville 12 10 1
Davis-Coleman; Northrup-Clemons.

Has Option on Cincinnati Club.

Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 14.—Warren N. Carter confirmed a report that he was interested in a deal to acquire ownership of the Cincinnati National league baseball club. "I have a thirty-day option on the club," said Mr. Carter. "I will decide in a week whether I shall exercise the option." He refused to state the amount of money involved, but intimated that it approximated $1,000,000.

MAY CUT OUT CABOOSE.

Railroads of Iowa Seek Opportunity to Eliminate Way Car.

On the theory that the cupola on cabooses is antiquated and unnecessary, the railroads of the Iowa have determined to resist in the courts any action brought in the Iowa courts to compel roads to operate standard cabooses on all freight trains.

The railroad representatives notition that the combination coach is will not comply with the request recently made that no combination coaches be placed on freight trains. The railroad operators take the position that the combination is more useful on some branch line trains than a caboose, in order that passengers may be carried. They declare that it would be dangerous to operate a combination coach and a caboose also on the same train.

Replying to the demand of the train men for cabooses with a cupola, the operators say that they are not necessary since the air brakes are in general use. All they are good for now is to permit the trainmen to sit up above the train and admire the scenery, the railroad managers say.

"We do not object to keeping up the present cabooses, but we claim the right to run a combination coach instead of a caboose, on a freight train if we wish," said one manager. "There ars some branches which have only one passenger train a day, and it is desirable that the freight trains on those branches carry passengers when a combination coach is used. They want to be by themeslves."

Return to Bolckow.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn and daughter, Helen, of Bolckow, who have been the guests of the W. C. Frank and J. F. Montgomery families while attending the Chautauqua, left for their home today.

Kansas City Guest Leaves.

Mrs. W. R. Heddens of Kansas City, who has been visiting Mrs. Paul Ream, at the home of her father, Joseph Jackson, returned this morning to her home.

Home from Buying Trip.

Miss Eva Dawson returned last night from a visit at the Kansas City and St. Louis wholesale millinery markets, where she purchased new fall stock.

Killed by Fall From Window.

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Carolina Reigel, inmate of the German Lutheran old folks' home, was killed when she fell from an upper window of the institution.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., $1.07⅝; Dec., $1.07¼. Corn—Sept., 74⅝c; Dec., 63⅝c. Oats—Sept., 39⅝c; Dec., 39⅞c. Pork—Sept., $14.05; Oct., $14.15. Lard—Sept., $8.10; Oct., $8.15. Ribs—Sept., $8.90; Oct., $8.97½.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.16@1.20; No. 2 yellow corn, 81@81½c; No. 3 white oats, 45½@48¼.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; native beef cattle, $6.10@10.25; westerns, $6.75@9; cows and heifers, $3.10@9.10; calves, $8@11.65. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; unsettled, 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $6.55@7.25; light, $7.10@7.90; mixed, $6.45@7.70; heavy, $6.25@7.25; rough, $6.25@6.40; pigs, $6.90@7.90. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; weak; sheep, $5.90@6.65; lambs, $6.75@8.95.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; slow and weak; beef steers, $7@9.70; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.50; bulls, $5.25@7.25; calves, $7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 12,600; 10@15c lower; light, $6.60@7.35; heavy, $6.35@6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 7,560; 10@15c lower; lambs, $7.50@8.60; wethers, $5.25@6.25; ewes, $4.75@5.75.

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CRANE'S.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
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MARYVILLE, MO.

Proper Care of Ice Box

By DR. E. J. CARLSON.

The ice box is a necessity in hot climates for the preservation of milk and meat. Where there are infants and young children in the family the proper care of the milk requires ice in order that it may be kept at a sufficiently low temperature to prevent it from becoming a poison.

For the proper care of food during the hot weather cleanliness of the vessels and ice box is essential. The box should be cleaned thoroughly at frequent and regular intervals. The interior should be washed first with cold water and soap, then rinsed with scalding water. The drainage pipes should be kept free from slime. Where a rubber tube is used to carry off the waste water this can be boiled without damaging it.

The ice itself should be thoroughly washed always before it is put into the box. Unless there is absolute certainty that the ice is made from filtered water or obtained from a source free from sewage pollution it should not be placed directly on food or in the drinking water.

Economy and health will both be served by placing the drinking water in a receptacle next to the ice. This will bring it to as low a temperature as is healthful. Iced drinks interfere with digestion and are a menace to health. They often arrest digestion and not infrequently produce death. Red meats should never be frozen or placed in direct contact with ice.

Scrupulous cleanliness will be repaid by saving in foodstuffs and the maintaining of their quality.

A great many deaths have resulted from the careless use of ice, namely typhoid fever, dysentery and cholera, and many other bowel diseases.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Six-Legged Pig Here Again.

The six-legged pig owned by Charles Lytle, near Hopkins, was in Maryville today, being shipped crated from Shenandoah, Ia., where it has been a fair attraction, to its owner. It drew many curious ones. The two extra legs are on the left side of the pig, and connected with the body only by flesh, hide and cartilage, but not by bone.

Buys Ravenwood Meat Market.

Yarnell & Co. have bought the city meat market, owned by Nelson & Wells, at Ravenwood, this week, according to the Gazette.

To Visit at Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin left this morning for Bolckow to visit until Monday with Mrs. McCoppin's mother, Mrs. J. W. Houghtaling, and other relatives.

HAVE YOU ONE OF Engelmann's Ferns IN YOUR HOME?

We invite you to look over our large selection of Ferns in all sizes from 25c to $2.00 each and call your special attention to the nice specimens at 50c, 60c and 75c each. Fresh cut flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangements our leading specialty at all seasons of the year

The Engelmann Greenhouse
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Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Paper carrier, Kansas City Star office, 109 West Third street. 13-16

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for light housekeeping. References required. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong 404 East First street. 4-tf

RYKS Plumbing and Heating Co. Estimates furnished. Repair work a specialty. Please give me a trial. 6-6

WANTED—Out of the dust and noise a new home in "Ceder Summit" subdivision. A few large tracts only for disposal. Liberal terms. See The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 11tf.

SALESMEN—Pocket side line, new live proposition; all merchants in towns of 100,000 and under want it. Pays $5.00 commission on each sale. No collecting, no risk to merchant. We take back unsold goods. Easiest, biggest paying side line ever offered. Canfield Mfg. Co., 208 Sigel St., Chicago. 14

READY SEPTEMBER 1—Three modern apartments, city and well water, heat and janitor service; for annual contract only $20 per month. Small family only. Chas. Hyslop. 12-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Dr. W. B. Christy, 612 North Mulberry street. 12-tf

FOR SALE—A good young milch cow, cheap if taken soon. Farmers phone 52-0-11. 14-17

FOR SALE OR RENT—My place, adjoining Normal grounds; 6 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays.

FOR SALE—12 h. p. tractor steam engine for silo filling. Will be sold very cheap if taken before Sept. 1. H. M. Lincoln, Pickering. 14-17

FOR SALE—Good 28-acre farm, 1½ miles from Conception, fairly well improved. Mrs. May Hardy, Ravenwood, Mo. 13-16

FOR SALE—My nine-year-old driving horse, rubber-tired Stanhope, harness and stable equipment. S. D. Harkness, 410 South Buchanan. 10-4.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 5 room house. Convenient location on hill between Normal and square. Fruit garden, fine neighborhood. A bargain if taken at once. Address 409 West Ninth street. John E. Cameron. 11-14.

Ravenwood Marshal Resigns.

Lewis A. Joy has resigned as marshal and night watchman at Ravenwood. No successor has yet been appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conn of Ravenwood spent yesterday visiting friends in Maryville.

Season Fair Tickets

ON SALE AT FAIR HEADQUARTERS

Six Big Days **These Tickets** **Six Big Nights**

Are Good for any one member of family day or night show. For instance, daughter in forenoon, wife in afternoon, father at night. Good to all parts of the grounds, grandstand and centerfield. I have been asked why we have raised the price on season tickets. Last year the reduction was one-fifth, this year one-third, and on autos, almost one-half. I only ordered 1000 of these tickets. Take advantage while they last.

Season Tickets $3.00

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PROPERTY OWNERS 'KICK' ON PAVING

FILE REMONSTRANCES TO PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

MAY KILL CITY PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Petitions Oppose Surfacing of Fifth, Dunn, Thompson, Mulberry, Twelfth, Prather, Market and West End.

The knocks on the forty blocks of paving proposed in Maryville next fall are being filed with City Clerk Chester Bennett today in the form of remonstrances. The time for filing these "kicks" ends today.

Remonstrances came in late yesterday afternoon and the remainder continued to be submitted during today. The remonstrances filed yesterday afternoon were against the propositions to pave Fifth street from Market to Dunn and on Dunn to Normal avenue; and to pave Thompson street from Walnut to Main street.

The remonstrances against paving Fifth and Dunn streets contained the names of twenty-eight alleged property owners. This is the only street proposed for paving the first time by the city council that didn't get a remonstrance. The circulators of the remonstrance say that the names of twenty-eight owners is sufficient to kill the paving on those two streets.

These Oppose Fifth Street Paving.

The remonstrators are given as follows:

Adolph Lippman, Emma D. Lippman, John Herron, H. F. Leet, Cora W. Leet, William B. Hughes, Frank Barmann, Peter J. Lahr, Marie Lahr, Mrs. Rose Ledgerwood, Mrs. Burt M. Rowley, Mrs. Aline Barmann, Ora H. Barmann, R. Deschauer, Oliver R. Vance, Lizzie Vance, George Y. Palmer, J. M. Palmer, R. C. Palmer, Columbia Palmer, Mary Smith, E. A. Barmann, Thomas Martin, Annie Daniels, Henrietta G. Lahr, Mathias Lahr, Francis L. Barmann by Frank Barmann, guardian.

These names were on the first remonstrance against paving Thompson street:

S. L. Beech, C. A. Anthony, Hettie M. Anthony, Lydia May Anthony, M. C. Thompson, W. A. Miller, J. C. Updegraff, Mamia Wadley, T. L. Wadley, George W. Harmon, C. A. McCoppin, Carrie McCoppin, H. L. Stinson, G. Matter, Cora E. Trullinger, Mary Hughes, Charles E. Stillwell, Annie A. Stillwell, D. Denning, George Custer, L. L. Holbrook, H. C. Smith, J. A. Briggs, Ellen Briggs, Mrs. Nettie Allender, J. C. Allender, T. J. Wallace, W. E. Davis, Elizabeth F. Davis.

These Knock on Thompson.

The remonstrance against the proposed paving on Thompson street, as filed yesterday afternoon, contained these names:

S. L. Beech, L. C. Cook, W. A. Miller, T. L. Wadley, J. C. Uudegraff, Hettie M. Anthony, Lydia May Anthony, Mamie Wadley, A. M. Hopper, Eliza Harmon, Mary C. Nash, Alma N. Nash, M. C. Thompson, G. Matter, Cora E. Trullinger.

Oppose Paving, Mulberry and Prather.

The first petition filed today was the remonstrance against paving Mulberry, Ninth to Twelfth, Twelfth, Mulberry to Prather avenue, and Prather avenue from Twelfth to the west city limits, as proposed in a combined resolution. It contained these names of property owners:

H. P. Childress, J. W. Wiles, Henry Trullinger, J. A. Behm, Oliver O. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, John E. Thompson, Y. W. Workman, James C. Lorinson, Mrs. Sarah Holt, J. M. Busby, F. C. Conrad, Nancy E. Hughes, Josephine Holt, Samantha Cox, Sarah E. McDowell, Mrs. D. E. Brown, Albena Lornson, Mrs. J. C. Lornson, Betsy Robinson, William Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gross, A. J. McDowell and J. D. Ford.

This is believed to be sufficient to kill this paving.

These Oppose Went End Paving.

The following names were signed to remonstrances filed against the proposed paving on Grand, Normal and West Third street:

F. P. Robinson, Florence E. Pettit, James B. Robinson, Maggie G. Robinson, Mildred Robinson, Anna B. Hutchison, Margaret R. Hopper, Mellie Marie Hopper, Patience Hopper, M. L. Hopper, A. J. Anderson, Dan R. Baker, Cora L. Baker, Mary M. Robinson, Charles T. Bell, Jennie Robinson Bell and Rebecca J. Robinson.

Against Market and Edwards Paving.

The following names were on the remonstrance to the paving proposed on Market from Third to the alley north of First street:

Mrs. E. J. Williams, Donald E. J. Williams by Mrs. E. J. Williams, curator; E. E. Williams and Q. A. Gilmore.

The following names were on the remonstrance to the paving proposed on Market street from the alley north of First to Edwards, and on Edwards from Market to Main:

Laura V. Jackson, Nannie Armstrong, Sopha Keef, Mrs. Mary J. Lund, Naomi Armstrong, Lydia Ann Wilber, Mrs. L. Richardson, Mrs. E. L. Stephenson, A. T. Stephenson, Carrie Stephenson, Nelle Stephenson, Minnie Stephenson, Mrs. J. C. Dutton, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, H. I. Stephenson, D. Denning, J. F. Roelofson, guardian of Mattie Pixler; Irvin Bartram, Theda Bartram, John B. Cox, W. T. Stephenson, H. F. Stephenson, Charles Hyslop, Mrs. M. A. Turner, J. W. Herren, Mrs. L. P. Colvin, L. P. Colvin, Nick Sturm, Charles A. Wadley, Mrs. Hattie Wadley, C. M. Hyslop, M. A. Turner, Mrs. S. B. Moore and S. B. Moore.

CHANGE CITY CLERKS MONDAY

Chetser Bennett Will Give Way to William Burris, Temporary Appointee, Next Week.

Chester Bennett will step out as city clerk this afternoon, after sixteen months service, and William Burris, new temporary appointee, will step into the place Monday morning, according to plans announced today. Bennett will assist Mr. Burris several days next week, however, to get everything started off aright.

Bennett was appointed clerk by Mayor U. S. Wright in April, 1914, upon his election as mayor. The appointment was for one year. Since last April he has been appointed from month to month. Bennett tendered his resignation to the city council last week, following a fight six of the eight councilmen made on him.

Burris was night patrolman for the city for some time.

REAL CIRCUS MAY COME HERE

Raise $200 to Bring Ringling Brothers to Maryville Next Month—First in Ten Years.

It now looks as though Maryville and Nodaway county folk will have a chance next month to see a real big show and circus right in their own county, after a wait of one decade. In fact, it may be almost counted upon as certain, according to Albert Kuchs, chairman of the Commercial club entertainment committee, which has been soliciting a $200 fund with which to pay city license and lot rental for Ringling Brothers.

This show firm recently agreed to come here next month if there would be no city license to pay and space for the shows, are offered free.

Mr. Kuchs reported at 2 o'clock this afternoon that all the necessary $200 had been pledged. It is now up to the show firm to fulfill its pledge.

Tennessee Visitors Here.

Mrs. Ella King and her sister, Miss Perna Archer of Jelliso, Tenn., arrived in Maryville this morning to visit their uncle, J. M. Johnson, and their cousins, Mrs. W. T. Gray, and family and Miss Lois Johnson. The visitors are enroute home from a visit to the Pacific coast expositions. They will remain here about two weeks.

Harold Selecman and Forrest Gooden went to Parnell this morning, where they will visit friends until Monday.

BASE BALL SUNDAY

Stanberry Red Sox vs. Maryville Federals

Federal Park, Game Called at 3 p. m.

The Federals defeated the Red Sox at Stanberry two weeks ago by a score of 2 to 1 in a 14 inning game.

Admission 25c to Everybody **Grandstand 10c to Everybody**

SEEK A MEX UNION

PAN-AMERICAN POWERS ASK MEXICAN LEADERS TO END STRIFE.

CARRANZA MAY YIELD

Feeling Grows That Constitutionalists' Minions May Agree to Peace Plan—Villa Ready, Reported.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Pan American appeal to all elements in Mexico to cease fighting and join in movement to restore constitutional government went forward from the state department. First the document was dispatched in English to Mexico City, directed to the various Latin American legations, whose attaches will translate it into Spanish and deliver it to the military leaders in that vicinity.

Then the appeal in original Spanish was forwarded directly to Generals Villa and Carranza, governors of states and many other chiefs in different parts of the country. The text will be made public here within a few days.

With the appeal dispatched, the United States government will institute a friendly and persistent effort to induce Mexican leaders who thus far have shown a disposition to oppose the movement to sacrifice their personal views in the common Mexican interest. It is expected that General Carranza will maintain the defiance he had indicated in recent communications to his agency here, but it is regarded as probable that many of his generals and other adherents can be induced to join in a peace convention.

It is believed here that if a few Carranza generals participate in a convention of the factions it will not be long before organized opposition to a new government could be effectively checked.

In this connection, it has been reported that General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, who is remaining at the border at the request of the state department, is expected to perform important missionary work. General Scott knows many of the Mexican military leaders personally, and it is believed he may exert a powerful influence.

Villa Won't Be In Way.

Absolutely no resistance to the plan is expected from any source other than from General Carranza, and in some quarters here the feeling is growing that even Carranza, himself, may respond favorably to the appeal after he has studied its friendly tone carefully. General Villa and his adherents made it clear in a statement issued by Diaz Lombardo, foreign minister at Chihuahua City, that they are ready to eliminate themselves for the common welfare, provided there is no recognition of the old cientifico group and that a constitutional government is restored.

Romulo S. Naon, the Argentina ambassador, hurried to Washington to confer with Secretary Lansing concerning reports circulated that there has been a difference of opinion between the state department and the Argentine government regarding the Mexican peace proposals. These reports said denial had been made here of a statement issued by the Argentine minister of foreign affairs, that the Pan-American conference was based on the assurance that any thought of armed intervention would be eliminated from the plans. After his conference with the ambassador, Secretary Lansing declared that there had been no misunderstanding and that he had assured the ambassador there was no warrant for published statements which had aroused him.

ARMED AMERICAN FORCES HOLD LINE

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 14.—Twenty men crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico near Mercedes, about forty miles up the Rio Grande from here.

American officers, warned that such a crossing would be attempted, had disposed armed posses at several points where the attack was expected. Three of these posses are closing in on the Mexicans, expecting to surround them.

J. H. THORP ILL.

Suffers Collapse at Chautauqua Tent Thursday—Is Slightly Improved.

The condition of J. H. Thorp, who has been very ill for several days, was slightly improved today. Mr. Thorp has been sick for some time, suffering with a nervous trouble.

He took suddenly ill at the Chautauqua tent Thursday night and was taken with a fainting spell. He was removed to his home and his condition since then has been serious.

Mrs. F. P. Reuillard left this morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Des Moines, Webster City and Story City, Ia.

TO HOLD ALL-DAY MEET.

Grantham Church, Near Ravenwood, Will Have Basket Dinner.

There will be a basket dinner and all-day service tomorrow at the Grantham church, near Ravenwood. The usual Sunday school and preaching services will be held and a picnic dinner will be served in the grove at noon.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

George L. Wilson Once Lived at Quitman, Dies at Fairbury, Neb.

Mrs. Warren Jones was called to Fairbury, Neb., today by a telegram telling of the death of her uncle, George L. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was a former resident of Quitman and is well known throughout the county. He moved to Nebraska a number of years ago.

HOLDS SECOND UNION MEET

Rev. John H. Hubbard of Buchanan Street Methodist Church Will Give Sermon.

The Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, will conduct the union services tomorrow night on the court house lawn, in which all the Protestant churches of the city will join.

Mr. Hubbard will take for his sermon subject "Love." The service will be held on Main street, after the plan used Sunday night, August 1, at the first of the union meetings, and will begin at 8 o'clock. The music will be entirely congregational, no special numbers being given.

The service is the second of the series of union meetings to be held Sunday nights during August.

PLAN BALL TOURNEY HERE

Federals May Compete With 3 Other Teams for Awards Here This Month—Need $350.

A base ball tournament to be held at the Normal grounds here during the week beginning August 22 is being planned by several base ball enthusiasts of Maryville, with E. H. Bainum and C. Sweitzer and Cleve Funk, managing the Federals, in the vanguard.

If the tournament is arranged it would probably be between the Federals and the base ball teams of Shenandoah, Ia.; Clearmont or Burlington Junction and Hopkins.

Two games each of three days would be played. Season tickets, good for all six games, would be sold for $1, while single admission charges would be 25 cents.

Mr. Funk said this morning that the tournament would be held if 350 season tickets could be sold or a fund of $350 guaranteed, besides the single admission receipts. It is estimated that the cost of the tournament would be between $450 and $500, including the $350 or more for prizes.

DREDGING DELAYED A MONTH

Drainage Board Meet Today—Owners to Raise and Repair Shovel at Once.

A force of men and a house moving equipment have been put to work raising the dredge boat being used to dig a channel for the 102 river from the Iowa line south of Maryville, according to Senator Anderson Craig, president of the drainage board, following a meeting of the board at the court house this morning.

The raising and repair of the dredge boat, which was damaged by the river flood recently, is being done by the Marion Steam Shovel company of Marion, O., owners of the boat. Senator Craig said it would require another month to put the dredge boat into condition to resume operations, so that actual work cannot be begun before the middle of September.

All members of the board attended the meeting today. They are Senator Craig, president; H. H. McClurg of Pickering, secretary; J. C. Pistole, Hopkins; William Hinton, Pickering; Frank G. Goodspeed, Maryville.

The purpose of the meeting was to arrange for raising and repairing the dredge boat, if the owners would not do it.

Mrs. Heimbaugh Here.

Mrs. C. S. Heimbaugh of Kansas City is visiting in Maryville at the home of her brother, E. H. Bainum, and family. Mrs. Heimbaugh came on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Garten, who makes her home with the Bainum family. Mrs. Garten's condition today is better.

Kansas Guests Leave.

Mrs. Mary Albright and daughter, Dolly, of Logan, Kan., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford, have returned to their home.

FEDS PLAY CHAMPS

MARYVILLE NINE MEETS STANBERRY RED SOX HERE TOMORROW

MAY RUN EXTRA TRAIN

Wabash May Bring 200 Visiting Fans in Special—All Nodaway to Be Represented if Sun Shines.

The star base ball game of the season is scheduled to be played at Federal park, west of town, tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, when the Maryville Federals meet the Stanberry Red Sox for the third game. Likewise will it be witnessed by the largest crowd of fans of Nodaway county and Stanberry, that ever has appeared on a diamond here, if the weather is favorable.

A special train, conveying between 200 and 250 fans of Stanberry will probably be operated out of Stanberry tomorrow, according to notice received by Cleve Funk, manager of the Federal team. As a guarantee of $150 is required by the Wabash railroad, that large a number is almost necessary.

Many fans of Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Barnard and other points over the county also expect to motor here or come by train to witness the game of all games.

These Will Act as Federals.

Willey will be on the mound for the Federals again tomorrow, and from all indications is in his very best form. Richardson, that steady pegger and receiver, will be behind the batter, while Rapp—Goldie is his first name—will take the third bag.

Palfreyman, the nifty shortstop and all-around player of the Booster team here, will take up position on the second sack, while Homer Scott, rapidly developing into a star of the diamond, is scheduled to take the position of shortstop.

Tilson, the little heady first baseman, will figure at the usual position.

In the outer garden there will be "Dirty" Miller at the left, Morris at the other extreme of the pasture, and D. Carmichael between.

The game will be umpired by an imported product—James McClymens of College Springs, Ia., who will umpire the tournament at Hopkins next week, and is considered one of the best arbitrators of southern Iowa.

Seats Will Be at Premium.

That seats and even standing room around the diamond will be at a premium there is no question. No extra seating arrangements have been made, according to Manager Funk. As a result many fans expect to go to the gardens soon after the noon hour and await the battle. Several have even hired young boys to take up position there early and reserve a spot for them on the bleachers or grand stand.

It will be remembered perhaps that the Stanberry Red Sox defeated the Federals here last time by the score of 23 to 4, but that the Feds invaded their home camp not long ago and came back with their scalp dangling, the final call being 2 to 1 at the end of the fourteenth inning. And the Feds are just as strong or stronger now than in the last game with the Red Sox.

Stanberry defeated Union Star at Stanberry last Sunday by the score of 1 to 0.

It has been variously rumored that Stanberry is "loading up" for the game here tomorrow, but that they only are getting a new shortstop from Nebraska is the latest information from there. Such being the case, the Red Sox are expected to line up as follows tomorrow: Hawthorne, p; Summa, c; Hinckley, 1b; Linch, 2b; Walker, 3b; Holland or new player, ss; D. Kyger, lf; Frank Besinger, cf; McClain, rf, with T. Kyger as utility.

Oklahoma Visitors Here.

Dr. G. C. Wallace of Shawnee, Okla., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. L. Wallace, and other relatives. Dr. Wallace is accompanied by his wife and young daughter, Maurine. They have been taking an extensive western trip and are now on their way to Oklahoma.

Grows Some Good Tobacco.

Earl Kissinger, living in the southeast part of Maryville, was submitting today some fine samples of White Burley tobacco he has grown this summer. He has 140 plants of White and Red Burley, which will yield about 100 pounds.

Mrs. W. T. Gray has returned from a stay of several days at Barnard with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Severs, and family.

WOULD BE SUICIDE BETTER

Miss Vira Pruett of Elmo Recovering From Effects of Carbolic Acid Dose.

Miss Vira Pruett, an 18-year-old girl who attempted to commit suicide Thursday afternoon at her home in Elmo, by taking carbolic acid, was some improved today.

The girl was rendered unconscious for several hours, but is now improving, and her recovery is assured. The girl took the acid after she had been chided by her mother for being extravagant.

DISMISS AN ASSAULT CHARGE

Elmer Ault, Married Farmer, Attempted to Assault Jennie Davis, 14, State Alleged.

The state charge of common assault on Jennie Davis, 14 years old, recently, which the state preferred against Elmer Ault, a young married farmer living several miles east of Ravenwood, is to be dismissed today by Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers, at the instance of legal counsel, who said lack of evidence was the reason for dropping the charges.

The preliminary trial of Ault was set for hearing before Justice Charles Tebow at Ravenwood, Monday morning. The complaint against Ault was made by the girl's mother, Mrs. Clara Davis of Ravenwood. She charges that Ault offered indignities to her daughter some time ago, while the girl was having a dress fitted at the home of Ault. The girl and Mrs. Ault are related.

It was alleged that the indignities were offered by Ault in his own home and before his wife.

TO BE BEN HUR HEADQUARTER

Fraternal Order to Manage Missouri Lodges from Maryville—W. H. Aiken to Be in Charge.

Maryville will be state headquarters for W. H. Aiken, state manager of the Tribe of Ben Hur, a fraternal, beneficial order, according to a letter received by J. E. Oliver of Maryville from Mr. Aiken, now manager for Michigan, with offices in Boyne City. Mr. Aiken expects to locate here within a few weeks.

He is a son-in-law of Reuben Young, a retired farmer residing on East Third street. Mr. Aiken was last here about six weeks ago, when he brought the body of his wife here, where she was buried. He is quite well known.

The fraternal order has a lodge here now, but is not very well known. It meets regularly in the Woodmen of the World hall here, Mr. Oliver said. The supreme offices of the order are at Crawfordsville, Ind.

STATE WORKER AT RALLY

Rudolf Hertz Will Address Christian Endeavor Meeting Here Friday, August 20.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church is planning a rally day to be held at the church on Friday, August 20, when the meeting will be addressed by Rudolf Hertz, a state C. E. worker, who will spend ten days holding Endeavor rallies in the second district.

All the young people's organizations in the city and the young people of all churches, who are not members of the society will be especially invited to attend the meeting. At noon a luncheon will be served at the church by the C. E. members, in honor of Mr. Hertz, and a program is now being prepared for the afternoon and evening.

Cecil Gridley of Mound City, district president, will attend the meeting, as well as other district officers and workers.

Arthur D. Young of St. Joseph has been appointed vice president of the district organization, to take the place of John McDougal of this city, who resigned on account of his absence this coming year, when he will attend the Missouri state university.

ADOPT READING CIRCLE BOOKS.

State Board Names 3 Texts for Public School Teachers This Term.

The state reading circle board has adopted three new books that public school teachers of Missouri shall study for the coming term, according to notice received by County School Superintendent Bert Cooper. He has received 100 copies of each, which will be offered to Nodaway county teachers.

Of the three, each teacher must read two, while the other is optional. Those each teacher must read are "School Discipline," by Bagley; "Rural Life and Education," by Cubberley.

The optional one is "Education for Social Efficiency," by King.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MAKE BIG WABASH CHANGES IN CITY

NORMAL GRADE WILL BE CUT IN HALF AND TRESTLE FILLED.

STATION PLATFORM TO BE LOWERED TOO

Elimination of Railroad Grade Necessitates Changes at Depot—Transferring Main Line Temporarily.

The improvement of the Wabash roadbed in and near Maryville, the reduction of the Normal hill grade, and the transfer of the high trestle on East Seventh street into a fill is now at its height. The largest number of men yet employed now are scattered for more than a mile along the right of way.

When the improvement work is finished the roadbed in and near Maryville will be of the best. The biggest change is being made an Normal hill and along the Wabash station platform. change is being made an Normal hill which to get dirt for the trestle filling, will reduce the grade there materially.

In addition to that the steam shovel now is scooping out a cut to the north of the present main line track. This is where the main line will be located, while the earth now beneath the track is cut down from a foot at the Walnut street crossing to as much as sixteen feet at the apex of Normal hill.

Will Lower Station Platform.

This will necessitate the lowering of the entire brick platform at and along the Wabash passenger station and the installation of one or two steps at the two entrances to the station rooms.

It will also necessitate a change of the public road crossing between the Normal hill and the Wabash water tank, and perhaps a slight change at the Walnut street crossing.

When all is done the Normal hill grade will be reduced from the present climb of 1.35 to .64, or almost half what it now is. A force of men now are engaged in transferring the main line track from the first public crossing, west of the Normal hill, to the first switch or "Y," that the steam shovel may cut out the grade beneath the main line.

Leave Roadway at Fill.

The trestle, in the northeast part of town, also is rapidly being transferred from a trestle to a fill, 180 feet wide at the bottom and 18 feet wide at the top. An open place is being left at the east end for the East Seventh street road, but all the remainder will be filled.

W. W. Greenland of Moberly, engineer of maintenance and way of this division of the Wabash, has been in Maryville several days this week, supervising the work. Edward Gill, assistant engineer, is resident supervisor.

INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION.

Mrs. Joel Hayden and Mrs. F. M. Petty Hurt in Accident at Baltimore.

Mrs. Joel Hayden of Baltimore and her mother, Mrs. F. M. Petty, who is with her this summer, former Maryville people, were each slightly injured a few days ago in an auto accident at Baltimore.

Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. Petty, who were accompanying some friends on a drive, were in the tonneau of the machine when it was struck by another car. Both were thrown out by the collision and Mrs. Petty received a broken collar bone and some bad bruises and Mrs. Hayden suffered a severe sprain and several minor injuries. More serious injuries for the occupants of both cars were narrowly averted.

Miss Byers Home.

Miss Marie Byers returned this morning from a two weeks trip to Chicago and St. Louis, during which she purchased new fall hats for the Style Shop. Miss Byers was accompanied on the trip by Miss Mary Lynch of Kansas City, who will arrive here Thursday and will be employed by Miss Byers during the fall millinery season.

Returns to Denver.

Miss Anna Byrnes of Denver, Col., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix, and family, returned to her home yesterday.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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THE PROBLEM OF THE SOUTH.

It has been a long time since the people of Maryville have listened to a more eloquent address than that delivered by Senator James K. Vardeman of Mississippi Thursday. He handled an unattractive subject in an attractive way. His plea was for a national solution of the race problem in the south. After paying an eloquent tribute to the old-time negro, he discussed the hopelessness of the unequal contest for political supremacy between the races and gave to his hearers food for thought.

Senator Vardeman argues that there never has been a time since the Creator of the Universe sent the white and black man out into the world side by side and upon equal terms that they have been able to make equal use of their opportunities, and that there never will be. He declares that both political and social equality are impossible, and that the time must come when, in justice to both races, the status of each must be fixed so as to end the present conditions, disagreeable and disadvantageous to both.

He quoted from both Jefferson and Lincoln to show that neither believed in or contemplated either political or social equality. Jefferson pleaded that the slaves be returned to the country whence they came before the country should be embroiled in trouble and before the problem should become too big for amicable adjustment. His prophetic eye saw the crisis of the sixties a half century in advance. Lincoln plead for their freedom, but stated clearly that he did not believe political or social equality was possible or desirable.

Senator Vardeman does not advocate anything more harsh for the colored race than to relieve it of the voting privilege. We have imposed this rule upon the Chinese and Japanese, admittedly people of capacity, keen intelligence and great possibilities, and he believes the same rule should be applied to the black race. He would continue to educate them and give them every opportunity except the privilege of voting and holding office, social equality and intermarriage with whites.

Senator Vardeman speaks from the viewpoint of a man reared in a state where there are 250,000 more blacks than whites, and he has studied the question from many angles. Whether his hearers accept his views or not, he brings to them a most important problem and compels their attention. He is neither a freak nor a crank, as some would imagine, but an able, eloquent, polished gentleman of the southern school. He has already impressed himself upon the United States senate as one of its ablest and most promising members, and his efforts to familiarize the northern mind with the problems of the south constitute a further service that his people will no doubt be quick to appreciate.

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DIES AT SON'S HOME.

Funeral of Mrs. John Watson to Be Held at College Springs.

Mrs. John Watson of College Springs, Ia., died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, Orlo Watson, of Elmo. Mrs. Watson had been ill for some time. Last Sunday she was brought to her son's home for treatment.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at College Springs. Mrs. Watson is survived by two sons, Ernest and Orlo Watson, living at Elmo, and a daughter, who is a resident of College Springs.

NOAH, NOT ADAM, ATE APPLE.

First Man Absolved by Scientist of Causing Human Fall.

It was not Adam and Eve who brought about the fall of man, but Noah, according to the translation of a tablet now in the University af Pennsylvania museum. An announcement to this effect is made by a representative of the museum.

According to the Sumerian theology found on the tablet, which is said to have been written before the days of Abraham, and translated by Dr. Steven Langdon, professor of Assyriology in Oxford University, England, Noah was ordered not to eat of the cassia tree in the garden of Paradise. When he disobeyed the curse fell upon him.

The curse was that he should have poor health and an early death, instead of living to be fifty thousand years old, as his ancestors had.

The tablet was written more than four thousand years ago, possibly five thousand years, and evidently records a tradition going back to the early history of man. The Babylonian and Sumerian accounts place the flood at about 35,000 B. C., and the lapse of time between before the Creation and the flood is filled by ten kings, who reigned altogether four hundred and thirty-two thousand years, an average of forty-three thousand two hundred years each.

The reason later kings reigned comparatively short terms is that Noah sinned in eating from the cassia tree.

If your name and number is not on your rural mail box, better get busy for the "Big Noise" at Washington has sent instruction this must be done and if the order is not complied with, it will mean the holding up of your mail. Notices were sent last week to Hopkins rural route patrons and no doubt all will comply promptly with the order.—Hopkins Jounral.

An electrical device has been invented in England that automatically awakens all sleeping firemen, switches on all lights and opens the doors of a fire station when an alarm is received.

A New Jersey inventor's cigar cutter consists of two disks of metal about the size of a dime, a sharp edge on one clipping the end from a cigar as it is thrust through a hole in the other.

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CAR SKIDS; GOES OFF BRIDGE

Henry C. Seipel, Maryville, Escapes Uninjured When Rain Causes Auto to Overturn.

The slight rain southwest of Maryville last night caused a Cadillac car driven by Henry C. Seipel of the Solen Clark garage here, to skid off a temporary bridge across White Cloud creek, three miles southwest of town, at the C. D. Hooker farm, at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The wind shield and top of the car was damaged when the car overturned on a cable being used to support the bridge.

Seipel was uninjured, merely being thrown out. He had left Maryville early this morning for southwest of town to help thresh. Having no chains on the car, the rear wheels skidded off the bridge, which is at the foot of a slight embankment.

The car was righted and brought back to Maryville at noon today.

GAVE TO DRUNKARD; TO JAIL

Jesse Conklin Admits Having Given Chester Gilbert Liquor When Chief "Reminds" Him.

The fact that Chester Gilbert of Maryville is considered by the officers as an habitual drunkard has gotten several of his friends "in bad," and also "in jail" sometimes, through their efforts to appease his appetite for spirituous liquors.

The latest to get in the throes of the law is Jesse Conklin, who was fined $25 and costs in police court this afternoon for having given liquor to a habitual drunkard—that being Chester Gilbert. He couldn't pay the assessment, so took a berth in the city jail. And remember 'Chet'" as Gilbert is called, got but a mere sip of the stuff.

Conklin was arrested and brought before Judge U. S. Wright about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. He first denied the charge, but when Chief of Police E. C. Moberly "reminded" him of a few facts, Conklin happened to "recall" the matter, so changed his plea to guilty.

Burlington Junction

Many out-of-town people were here Wednesday to attend the funeral services of Miss Mary Hartness, who died Monday.

The Rev. Robert Bryan and Rev. H. S. Weaver went to Red Oak, Ia., Wednesday to visit Mr. Bryan's uncle, Dr. William Lawrence.

Miss Hazel Rhoades and Miss Maude Tarpley spent Thursday and Friday visiting in Maryville.

Mrs. Peter Cornell and son, Ray, spent Tuesday visiting in Maryville.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Generally Encouraging Prospects Are Noted.

New York, Aug. 14.—Bradstreet's says:

Enlargements in house trade, country-wide optimism, smarter activity in metal manufacturing, farther slight improvement in lines that long have lagged, heavier buying in pig iron at advanced prices relatively excellent crop news, way orders that overflow regular channels to plants not heretofore engaged in that respect, better collections, increased calls for money with which to move crops, some though not satisfactory, relief in the way of higher freight rates for western railroads, a heavy influx of gold to help bolster weak rates for foreign exchange, which are at new record low levels and sustained public interest in the stock market, comprise the chief features of the week's developments.

Besides warm weather has helped retail traders to dispose of summer goods at greatly reduced prices. Although the general swing is upward, it is most manifest in the iron and steel industry, and incidentally feeling as to the future continues to outstep actual buying. But practically every visiting merchant, irrespective of the sections from which they hail, agree that the outlook for fall and winter is exceptionally good.

Weekly bank clearings $3,291,662,000.

Man Who Murdered Wives Hanged.

London, Aug. 14.—George Joseph Smith, the wife murderer, was hanged at Maidstone. He was accused of murdering three wives in order to collect insurance money on their lives. In each case the victim was found drowned in a bathtub soon after the wedding ceremony.

Taft Will Visit Panama Exposition.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Sept. 2 will be Taft day at the Panama-Pacific exposition, according to a telegram received here by the exposition management, in which the former president of the United States announces that that is the date when he will probably arrive at the fair.

Maxfield Found Guilty.

Chandler, Okla., Aug. 14.—"Bud" Maxfield was sentenced by a jury to serve seven years in the state penitentiary for alleged participation in the robbing of two banks at Stroud, Okla., last March.

According to a German scientist, a particle of water evaporated from the ocean is condensed and returns in ten days, but it remains there 3,460 years before being evaporated again.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Buchanan Street Methodist.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

We will have our usual services tomorrow morning. All should be on time at each service.

The pastor will preach the sermon at the union services tomorrow night.

All are most cordially invited to attend our services.

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor.

The night service will be held together with the union services of all the churches on the court house lawn.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock.

Everyone invited to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Christian.

Robert L. Finch, pastor.

Bible school at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching service at 10:45. Sermon by the Rev. J. L. Yokely of the Missouri Christian college at Camden Point. The evening service will be held with the union service on the court house lawn.

To Buy Fall Dry Goods.

D. R. Eversole will leave tonight on a two weeks buying trip at the Chicago and New York City wholesale markets. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Eversole, who will also visit her brother, Howard Langley, in New York City.

F. G. Airy Here for Visit.

F. G. Airy, agent for all express companies at New York City, has arrived in Maryville for a short visit with his brother, John W. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Scheiber of Conception spent yesterday visiting in Maryville.

School Texts For The Grades

The Nodaway county text book commission, composed of A. H. Cooper, George H. Colbert and George W. Somerville of Clearmont, which recently ordered several changes in texts for the grades and high schools over the county next term, has announced the following text books for use in the public schools of Nodaway county during the term, beginning September 6, together with prices for same:

	Contract Price	Retail Price	Mailing Price	Exchange Price
	Doz.	Ech.	Doz.	
WRITING				
The Economy System of Penmanship, Books 1 to 8. Tablets, copies and enclosing envelopes,, with 50 sheets of practice paper	$1.36	$0.13	$1.70	
Practice Paper, 50 sheets	5c			
HUNT'S SPELLER	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Progressive Course in Spelling	$0.15	$0.18	$0.20	
READERS	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Arnold Primer	$0.24	$0.28	$0.30	
First Reader, Stepping Stones to Literature	.25	.28	.30	
Second Reader, Stepping Stones to Literature	.32	.37	.40	
Third Reader, Stepping Stones to Literature	.40	.46	.50	
Fourth Book Progressive Course in Reading	.38	.44	.50	
Fifth Book Progressive Course in Reading	.45	.52	.60	
Curry's Literary Readings	.56	.64	.75	
Williams' Reading, Conversation and Composition (For Supplementary work)	.32	.37	.40	
GRAMMAR AND LANGUAGE	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Live Language Lessons, First Book	$0.33	$0.38	$0.45	$0.27
Live Language Lessons, Second Book	.37	.42	.50	.30
Live Language Lessons, Third Book	.37	.42	.50	.30
Higher Lessons in English, Reed & Kellogg (For Supplementary Work).	.50	.58	.63	.38
GEOGRAPHY	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Frye's First Steps in Geography	$0.49	$0.57	$0.65	
Frye's Grammar School Geography	.94	1.08	1.25	
ARITHMETIC	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Elementary Arithmetic, Hamilton	$0.26	$0.30	$0.35	$0.21
Complete Arithmetic, Hamilton	.45	.52	.60	.36
HISTORY	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Mace's Primary History	$0.48	$0.55	$0.65	$0.39
Mace's School History of U. S.	.75	.86	1.00	
PHYSIOLOGY	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Conn's Introductory Physiology and Hygiene	$0.29	$0.34	$0.36	$0.22
Conn's Elementary Physiology and Hygiene	.48	.56	.60	.36
Hutchinson's Handbook of Health (For Supplementary Work).	.49	.56	.65	.39
CIVIL GOVERNMENT	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Rader's Revised Civil Government of U. S and Missouri	$0.56	$0.65	$0.70	
AGRICULTURE	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Davis' Productive Farming	$0.60	$0.69	$0.80	$0.40
DICTIONARIES	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Webster's Primary Dictionary	$0.36	$0.42	$0.48	
Webster's Common School Dictionary	.54	.63	.72	
Webster's High School Dictionary	.74	.86	.98	
Webster's Academic Dictionary	1.13	1.30	1.50	
MODERN MUSIC SERIES	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Primer of Vocal Music	$0.20	$0.23	$0.25	
First Book of Vocal Music	.24	.28	.30	
Second Book of Vocal Music	.32	.37	.40	
Third Book of Vocal Music	.40	.46	.50	
High School Book of Vocal Music	.60	.69	.75	
Common School Book of Vocal Music	.32	.37	.40	
Outline of Study	.20	.23	.25	

High School Texts

	Ech	Ech	Ech	Ech
Brigham's Commercial Geography	$1.04	$1.20	$1.30	$0.78
Myers' Ancient History (revised)	1.20	1.38	1.50	
Myers' M. & M. History (revised)	1.20	1.38	1.50	
Myers' General History (revised)	1.20	1.38	1.50	
Ashley's American History	1.12	1.29	1.40	
Garner's Government in the U. S.	.75	.87	1.00	
Warren's Elements of Agriculture	.88	1.01	1.10	
Young & Jackson's Elementary Algebra	.84	.96	1.12	
Tarr's New Physical Geography	.75	.87	1.00	
Bergen's Revised Elements of Botany	1.04	1.20	1.30	
Herrick & Damon's New Composition and Rhetoric	.75	.87	1.00	.60
McNeil & Lynch's Introductory Lessons in English Literature	.75	.87	1.00	
Latin For Beginners, D'Ooge	.80	.92	1.00	.60
Gunnison & Harley's Caesar	1.00	1.15	1.25	
Bennett's Latin Grammar	.64	.74	.80	
Ford & Ammerman's Plane Geometry	.64	.73	.80	.48
Ford & Ammerman's Solid Geometry	.64	.73	.80	.48
Ford & Ammerman's Plane and Solid Geometry	1.00	1.15	1.25	.75
Colton's Briefer Course in Physiology	.73	.83	.70	.75
Moody, Lovett & Reynolds' First View of American and English Literature	1.00	1.15	1.25	.75

NOTE—The Attorney General of the state has ruled that dealers may charge 15 per cent on total cost of books including freight and drayage. This will make the retail price of the books about 1 or 2 cents per book more than the price listed above.

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The visiting card should be essentially as modish as the gown or the suit; it is not only an expression of individual taste, but is the reflection of the owner's knowledge of correctness in card etiquette.

The following suggestions are taken from an approved authority and can be depended upon by those who are particular to observe the niceties of correct modes.

The quality of the card should be the best obtainable paper, its texture should be unglazed, yet smooth.

The shape and size varies with season and taste, but the perfectly correct card should always be of medium size, to be included within the size two and three-quarter inches by one and three-quarter inches.

The engraving on the approved card for the current year is more indicative of the style of the art craft letter than the old conventional plain script, the shaded old English, old English and shaded script being more used.

It is very modish this year to have the visiting card impressed with a round cornered plate mark, following the paneled indentation style so popular in formal invitations and announcements. This, however, is a style of the moment.

A man's calling card should measure two and three-quarters by one and one-quarter inches, always bear the title "Mr." and give his full name.

Visit at Valley View.

Miss Leona Willard and Miss Ora Eckles were all-day guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lippman at their home, the Valley View Farm, east of the city.

Dinner at Fairview Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley gave a dinner party yesterday noon at their country home, Fairview Farm, at which their guests were Mrs. Julia McKee of Monmouth, Ill.; Mrs. Elva Gee of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. George Aley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doyle and daughter, Alta.

Bridenbeck Dinner Party.

Mrs. William Bridenbeck and daughter, Amelia, gave a dinner party at noon yesterday, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Frank Butherus and children of St. Louis, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Butherus. The guests were Mrs. Butherus and daughters, Misses Mildred and Naomi, and small son, Chris; Miss Amelia Butherus, Misses Margaret and Grace Dietz, Edward William Dietz and Peter Harry Dietz, Jr.

Wedding Announced.

Friends in this city are in receipt of announcements of the marriage of Miss Mary Anne Gross, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Gross of York, Pa., to Mr. Curvin Henry Gingrich, which took place Tuesday, August 10 at the Gross home. Prof. Gingrich is very well known to many here. About ten years ago he taught in the Maryville seminary, and in the summer of 1913 was a member of the summer Normal school faculty. After October 1 Mr. and Mrs. Gingrich will be at home at Northfield, Minn.

Gives Breakfast.

Mrs. Cleve J. Funk was the hostess of a charming breakfast this morning, given at her home, on West Third street, as a courtesy to Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Harold Ford. The additional guests who, with the honored guests and their hostess, are members of the same bridge club, were Mrs. Will J. Montgomery, Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mrs. Will Phares and Miss Kitty Grems. The entire crowd was entertained with an over-night house party at the Funk home, which preceded the breakfast, and followed a party at the Empire theater.

To Spend Week End.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Wallace and daughter, Maurine, of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting relatives in the city, will spend the week end at The Cedars with Mr. Wallace's brother, George Wallace, and family.

Craig Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig gave a dinner party at noon today at which their guests were Mrs. Lynch of Kansas City, Mrs. Charles Gallagher and small son, Robert Elliott; Mrs. Emma Craig and Miss Mina Armstrong.

Surprise for Mrs. Nicholas.

The members of the P. E. O. chapter went unannounced yesterday afternoon to the home of one of their number, Mrs. Charles Nicholas, and spent the afternoon with their needlework, and later enjoyed the hours together were Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. John Eldon Bailey, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Miss Mary Q. Evans, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Miss Bertha Ritze, Miss Stella Q. Smith, Miss Mabel Todd and Miss Alice Worst. Mrs. Frank Nicholas of Burlington Junction, who is visiting at the Nicholas home, was a special guest of the afternoon.

On Eastern Visit.

Berney Harris will leave tonight for a two weeks business trip to St. Louis and Chicago. Mr. Harris will also go to Frankfort, Mich., where he will visit his sister, Miss Sadie Harris, for a short time.

Called by Sister's Illness.

Miss Ada Needles of Fort Morgan, Col., arrived in Maryville yesterday, called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Johnson, living south of the city. Mrs. Johnson is at St. Francis hospital in this city.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

GUILFORD MAY PLAY TIP TOPS.

St. Joseph Base Ball Nine May Contest Fast County Team—Here August 29.

The Guilford base ball team which defeated the Boosters here in its initial game last week, will probably play the St. Joseph Tip Tops at Guilford tomorrow afternoon, the Guilford Times says. Guilford lost to the fast Clearmont team by a mere score of 1 to 3 last Sunday.

The Guilford team is scheduled to play the Maryville Federals here Sunday, August 29, and the Burlington Junction team at Burlington Junction, Sunday, September 5.

GOSPEL TEAMS PLAN TRIP.

Baptist Workers to Visit Graham and Hopkins Tomorrow.

A gospel team from the First Baptist church, under the leadership of Ray Davis, will go to Graham tomorrow if the weather will permit of an overland trip, to assist in the service at the Baptist church of Graham.

Another team of workers will go to Hopkins to attend an all-day meeting at the Baptist church there, which has been arranged by the pastor, the Rev. D. W. Griffith.

On account of the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, there will be no preaching service at the First Baptist church in this city tomorrow morning. The congregation will join with the union service at night.

To Visit in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michelson of Bedison went to Council Bluffs, Ia., this morning to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Michelson's sister, Mrs. James Davine, and family.

Many Iowans Riding in Cars.

If the people in Iowa do not stop buying autos it will soon become unfashionable to be seen riding in one, for now out of every twenty-one persons own cars, and those people who want something different will have to take up something else.

STATE FAIR ADDS PRIZES

Extra First Awards of $2 Each Offered by Missouri Poultry Board For Fowls.

Cash prizes on first premiums won at the Missouri state fair poultry department this year will be larger than at any other state fair held in this country, owing to the fact that the Missouri State Poultry Board has offered special prizes of $2 on every first premium paid by the state fair management, which will be the regular prizes of $3 each on all classes having three or more entries, making a total of $5 on all firsts paid.

If there are less than three entries in a class the State Fair management will withhold first prize money and pay only second money.

There is no entrance fee charged on poultry exhibits, but a cooping fee of 25 cents per bird is made to cover cost of cooping and feeding during the show, which will be held in the Poultry building on the State Fair grounds at Sedalia, September 25 to October 2.

The State Fair Board has asked the State Poultry Board to take charge of the poultry department this year, and the awards will be made by Judge Southard of Kansas City.

Several county poultry associations are planning on entering large numbers of birds, assembling all the birds together and shipping together. After the awards have been made, each association expects to do some liberal advertising of their collective winnings as a boost for the poultry industry of their respective territories.

Some poultry breeders think that a bird is not in condition to exhibit until after Thanksgiving, but the birds can be matured and put in condition without much trouble. The poultry department at the Illinois State Fair, which comes a week ahead of Missouri's fair, had several thousand birds cooped last year. A large number of the county fairs are held earlier than the State Fair and most of them have good poultry exhibits, so it will not be much trouble to get a large string of birds ready for the Missouri State Fair this year.

The Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station will have an extensive poultry exhibit of working models in the Poultry building, and lectures and demonstrations will be given daily, free of charge.

SPRAYING WOULD STOP FALL.

Many Wind Blown Apples Reported Over County, Because of Worm Defects.

It looks like a terrible waste to see the hundreds of bushels of apples in this vicinity falling off and going to waste when all of them could have been saved by spraying the trees. This has been a good year for apples, as the excessive rains have caused the trees to make wonderful growth and also apples very large. But the fall and winter apples have begun to fall off and thousands of bushels of apples will go to waste. If trees had been sprayed we would soon be harvesting an abundant crop of first class apples. Of course there will be lots of first class apples this fall, but a great many of them will be second grade.—Burlington Junction Post.

Peaches Require Good Drainage.

Peaches may do well on a wide range of soil types including even some of the moderately heavy clay loams and clays. But whatever the type, a soil must be thoroughly well drained to be suitable for peaches. They will not succeed on poorly drained soils. It follows that the heavy clay types which are so hard and impervious that water does not percolate through them readily are to be avoided as a rule. Moreover, a soil should be moderately fertile. One very rich in nitrogen is not to be desired as a general rule, since it is likely to induce an excessive growth of foilage. On the other hand, the impression which is somewhat common that a poor, unfertile soil is "good enough for peaches" is erroneous.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WEATHER HELPS CROPS NOW

Clear Skies, Instead of Clouds, Favorable to Farm Work Over the State—Crop Conditions.

The last week was mostly fair, but closed cloudy and showery prefaces a report this week from Missouri agricultural experiment station. It was generally favorable for farm work, which made good progress, but was rather too cool for corn and other maturing crops.

Wheat threshing continues, but this work is several weeks behind that of an average year, and there is much complaint of heavy losses from too much rain. Oats are turning out well where not seriously damaged by wet weather; in Pettis and other southwestern counties the yield is said to be heavy.

Corn that was sufficiently worked gives promise of a fine yield, but, as mentioned in preceding bulletins, the general average will likely be reduced by poorly worked and entirely abandoned fields where corn was killed by too much water, grass and weeds. Some of the abandoned fields have been lately put to feterita.

Early corn now is so far on its way to maturity that it is practically safe from either drought or frost; a large part of the crop, however, will require a month or more of warm, forcing weather to make it safe from an early frost. The chinch bug is doing some damage to late corn in Pettis county.

Much hay was saved last week in good condition. Pastures continue fine.

There are some complaints about potatoes rotting, and also peaches.

In the southeastern counties it is reported that there is a great profusion of fine melons, fruit and every kind of vegetable.

DISPLAY POLAND-CHINA AWARDS.

Prizes to Be Offered Exhibitors at State Fairs on Display Here.

Eighty watch fobs, eighty medals and twenty-one loving cups, to be offered at various state fairs through the middle west by the Standard Poland-China Record association here to exhibitors of fine Poland China hogs, are being placed on display at the jewelry shop of DeHart & Holmes today.

Comes Home for a Visit.

Charles Peters, who operated the Peters Land company here until a few weeks ago, came to Maryville today for a visit here and at Burlington Junction with his mother until Thursday. He is now salesman for the Standard Chemical company of Omaha, and has a territory in Nebraska.

Market Live Stock.

J. B. Nunnelley of Maryville and C. H. Rock marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday.

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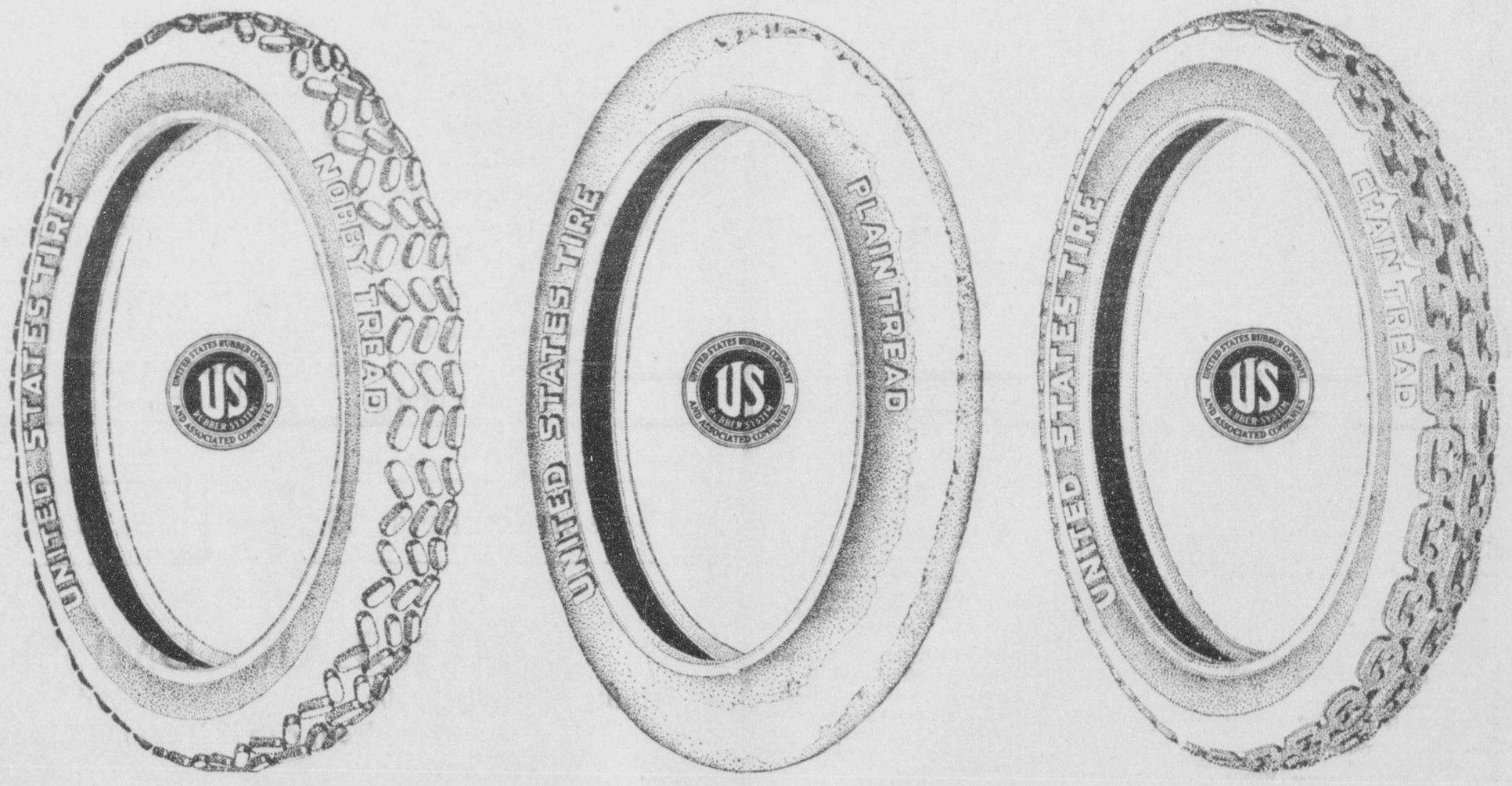
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VON HINDENBURG LEADS ATTACK

Germany's Hero Takes Command of Kovno Armies.

PETROGRAD ADMITS REVERSES

Sokolow, Siedlie and Lukow Taken and Brest-Litovsk Front Is Believed Doomed—Von Buelow's Force Halted in the North.

WAR SUMMARY

While Petrograd claims that the Russian troops have driven back the Germans in the region of Riga and that in the vicinity of Kovno the Teutons have temporarily abandoned their attacks, it is admitted by Petrograd the towns of Sokolow, Siedlie and Lukow, strategic railway points to the east of Warsaw, have been evacuated and that between the Narew and the Bug rivers the Russians, through their counter attacks, have been helped further in their retreat toward the newly chosen positions.

Of the fighting in the region of Riga the Russians are admitted by Berlin to have made repeated attacks against Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces, but it is claimed these were without success.

Concerning the Kovno battle, where the Germans are trying to break through toward Vilna, Berlin asserts that the Germans have made further progress, thus controverting Petrograd's statement. Aside from this discrepancy, the official communications show that the Russians are gradually being pushed back, but not without giving battle to the Teutons.

On the western front there has been little fighting except artillery engagements, although in the region of Nieuport a German infantry attack was put down, according to Paris.

Further successes by forces of the entente allies in the Kamerun, a German colony, in western equatorial Africa, are reported from Paris.

London, Aug. 14.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg personally has taken command of the German army attacking Kovno, and, according to the German official report, has made further progress in the fighting against the Russians in that region.

The selection of Germany's national hero for the duty of capturing the fortress of Kovno, which stands between the Germans and Vilna and the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, is taken as an indication of the importance which the German general staff attaches to this operation.

The Russian war office in an official communication admits the evacuation of the towns of Sokolow, Siedlie and Lukow, to the east of Warsaw, but claims that the Germans in the region of Riga have been dryen back and that near Kovno, under the pressure of the Russians, they have abandoned their attack.

News that the civilians had commenced to evacuate Kovno, as well as Vilna, led to the belief in many quarters that the Russians may have decided to give them up, but in the latest official report from Petrograd it is claimed that the Russians have repulsed the Germans' attacks, except at one point, where a desperate artillery engagement is in progress.

Farther north, between Poniewsch and Dvinsk, where General von Buelow a week ago was advancing rapidly toward the railroads, the Germans apparently have suffered a setback, for the Russians now speak of pressing them and declare they have reoccupied the town of Toviny, which is considerably west of the point to which the Germans had penetrated.

South of Riga also the Germans are said to be doing little more than holding their own, so that the talked-of advance toward Petrograd seems to be developing very slowly.

The German crown prince continues his attempts to pierce the French line in the forest of the Argonne. He has had a few local successes, but the losses he has sustained in the series of attacks are said to be heavy.

The Turkish gunboat Berk-i-Savet and an empty transport have been torpedoed in the Dardanelles by a British submarine.

ZEPPELINS VISIT ENGLAND

Six Persons Killed and Twenty-three Injured During Raid.

London, Aug. 14.—Official announcement was made of an airship raid on the east coast of England, as follows:

"Two Zeppelins visited the east coast, dropping incendiary and explosive bombs in various places, resulting in the following casualties:

"Killed: Four men, two women. Injured: Three men, eleven women, nine children; all civilians. Fourteen houses were seriously damaged.

"The Zeppelins were engaged at some points, but succeeded in getting away from our aircraft patrols. One of the Zeppelins was probably damaged by the mobile anti-aircraft section."

Protest From South.

New Orleans, Aug. 14.—A protest against interference by Great Britain and its allies with cotton shipments for neutral nations was forwarded to President Wilson by the New Orleans board of trade.

MAURICE E. M'LOUGHLIN.

California Tennis Star Defeats Champion of Long Island.

Photo by American Press Association.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Phila.	54	45	545	Boston	67	35	657
Brooklyn	56	49	533	Detroit	64	39	622
Pittsbgh	52	50	510	Chicago	62	40	608
Chicago	52	49	515	Wash'ton	54	50	519
Boston	52	51	505	New York	50	50	500
New York	49	50	495	Cleveland	39	61	390
St. Louis	49	57	462	St. Louis	40	64	384
Cincin'ti	44	57	436	Phila.	33	70	320
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
Chicago	59	47	562	St. Paul	69	44	611
Kan. City	58	47	552	Ind'polis	59	49	546
Newark	58	45	563	Min'polis	62	50	553
Pittsb'gh	57	46	553	Kan. City	57	52	523
St. Louis	56	49	533	Louisville	55	54	505
Brooklyn	49	60	450	Cleveland	47	59	443
Buffalo	49	61	445	Milw'kee	46	61	460
Baltimore	36	68	346	Columbus	42	68	382
Western League.							
	W.	L.	P.		W.	L.	P.
D. Moines	73	41	641	Sioux City	52	55	481
Denver	65	44	596	Omaha	52	60	464
Lincoln	54	54	500	Wichita	46	63	423
Topeka	58	55	513	St. Joseph	40	68	320

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
New York .....000000010—1 7 5
Brooklyn .....01210011*—6 10 3
Perritt-Cooin; Coombs-Miller.

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.
Cincinnati .....00000010 3—4 6 2
Pittsburgh .....00000300 0—3 7 2
Schneider-Wingo; Harmon-Schang.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Boston .....02010000 0—3 6 1
Philadelphia ...20100200 *—5 10 2
Rudolph-Whaling; Alexander-Killifer.

American League.

At Boston: R. H. E.
Washington ....10000010 0—2 5 4
Boston .....10010000 1—3 6 1
Ayres-Henry; Shore-Cady.

At New York: R. H. E.
Philadelphia ..020 000 000 000—2 8 5
New York.....000 100 010 001—3 12 1
Wyckoff-Lapp; Cole-Nunamaker.

Federal League.

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
Kansas City....11000000 0—2 7 5
Brooklyn .....40049100 *—9 11 1
Adams-Brown; Seaton-Land.

At Buffalo: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....00000000 0—0 4 1
Buffalo .....00001000 *—1 6 0
Crandall-Chapman; Schulz-Allen.

Second game: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....00000000 0—0 7 0
Buffalo .....03001000 2—6 12 1
Groom-Chapman; Ford-Allen.

At Baltimore: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh ....02002000 0—4 11 1
Baltimore .....00000001 1—1 5 2
Knetzer-O'Connor; Bender-Owens.

Second game: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh ....00200000 0—2 10 1
Baltimore .....00003000 *—3 7 1
Dickson-Berry; Quinn-Jacklitsch.

Western League.

At Omaha: R. H. E.
Omaha .....00001101 *—3 10 3
Lincoln .....00010100 0—2 8 0
Ingersoll-Krueger; Narveson-Yantz.

At Des Moines: R. H. E.
Wichita .....01100100 0—3 8 1
Des Moines....10010000 0—2 11 1
Pate-Griffith; Mogridge-Graham.

Second game: R. H. E.
Wichita .....00000—0 2 4
Des Moines.....00215—8 6 1
Pate-Gray; Thomas-Graham.

At Sioux City: R. H. E.
Sioux City....00000051 1—7 14 2
Denver .....02010011 0—6 12 3
Boothby-Crosby; Mitchell-Spahr.

American Association.

At Louisville: R. H. E.
Columbus 3 8 3
Louisville 12 10 1
Davis-Coleman; Northrup-Clemons.

Has Option on Cincinnati Club.

Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 14.—Warren N. Carter confirmed a report that he was interested in a deal to acquire ownership of the Cincinnati National league baseball club. "I have a thirty-day option on the club," said Mr. Carter. "I will decide in a week whether I shall exercise the option." He refused to state the amount of money involved, but intimated that it approximated $1,000,000.

MAY CUT OUT CABOOSE.

Railroads of Iowa Seek Opportunity to Eliminate Way Car.

On the theory that the cupola on cabooses is antiquated and unnecessary, the railroads of the Iowa have determined to resist in the courts any action brought in the Iowa courts to compel roads to operate standard cabooses on all freight trains.

The railroad representatives notition that the combination coach is will not comply with the request recently made that no combination coaches be placed on freight trains. The railroad operators take the position that the combination is more useful on some branch line trains than a caboose, in order that passengers may be carried. They declare that it would be dangerous to operate a combination coach and a caboose also on the same train.

Replying to the demand of the train men for cabooses with a cupola, the operators say that they are not necessary since the air brakes are in general use. All they are good for now is to permit the trainmen to sit up above the train and admire the scenery, the railroad managers say.

"We do not object to keeping up the present cabooses, but we claim the right to run a combination coach instead of a caboose, on a freight train if we wish," said one manager. "There ars some branches which have only one passenger train a day, and it is desirable that the freight trains on those branches carry passengers when a combination coach is used. They want to be by themeslves."

Return to Bolckow.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn and daughter, Helen, of Bolckow, who have been the guests of the W. C. Frank and J. F. Montgomery families while attending the Chautauqua, left for their home today.

Kansas City Guest Leaves.

Mrs. W. R. Heddens of Kansas City, who has been visiting Mrs. Paul Ream, at the home of her father, Joseph Jackson, returned this morning to her home.

Home from Buying Trip.

Miss Eva Dawson returned last night from a visit at the Kansas City and St. Louis wholesale millinery markets, where she purchased new fall stock.

Killed by Fall From Window.

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Carolina Reigel, inmate of the German Lutheran old folks' home, was killed when she fell from an upper window of the institution.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., $1.07⅝; Dec., $1.07¼.
Corn—Sept., 74⅝c; Dec., 63¾c.
Oats—Sept., 39⅝c; Dec., 39⅞c.
Pork—Sept., $14.05; Oct., $14.15.
Lard—Sept., $8.10; Oct., $8.15.
Ribs—Sept., $8.90; Oct., $8.97½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.16@1.20; No. 2 yellow corn, 81@81½c; No. 3 white oats, 45½@48¼.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; native beef cattle, $6.10@10.25; westerns, $6.75@9; cows and heifers, $3.10@9.10; calves, $8@11.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; unsettled, 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $6.55@7.25; light, $7.10@7.90; mixed, $6.45@7.70; heavy, $6.25@7.25; rough, $6.25@6.40; pigs, $6.90@7.90. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; weak; sheep, $5.90@6.65; lambs, $6.75@8.95.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; slow and weak; beef steers, $7@9.70; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.50; bulls, $5.25@7.25; calves, $7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 12,600; 10@15c lower; light, $6.60@7.35; heavy, $6.35@6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 7,560; 10@15c lower; lambs, $7.50@8.60; wethers, $5.25@6.25; ewes, $4.75@5.75.

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The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. **NO GUESS WORK NOW.** I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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Proper Care of Ice Box

By DR. E. J. CARLSON.

The ice box is a necessity in hot climates for the preservation of milk and meat. Where there are infants and young children in the family the proper care of the milk requires ice in order that it may be kept at a sufficiently low temperature to prevent it from becoming a poison.

For the proper care of food during the hot weather cleanliness of the vessels and ice box is essential. The box should be cleaned thoroughly at frequent and regular intervals. The interior should be washed first with cold water and soap, then rinsed with scalding water. The drainage pipes should be kept free from slime. Where a rubber tube is used to carry off the waste water this can be boiled without damaging it.

The ice itself should be thoroughly washed always before it is put into the box. Unless there is absolute certainty that the ice is made from filtered water or obtained from a source free from sewage pollution it should not be placed directly on food or in the drinking water.

Economy and health will both be served by placing the drinking water in a receptacle next to the ice. This will bring it to as low a temperature as is healthful. Iced drinks interfere with digestion and are a menace to health. They often arrest digestion and not infrequently produce death. Red meats should never be frozen or placed in direct contact with ice.

Scrupulous cleanliness will be repaid by saving in foodstuffs and the maintaining of their quality.

A great many deaths have resulted from the careless use of ice, namely typhoid fever, dysentery and cholera, and many other bowel diseases.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Six-Legged Pig Here Again.

The six-legged pig owned by Charles Lytle, near Hopkins, was in Maryville today, being shipped crated from Shenandoah, Ia., where it has been a fair attraction, to its owner. It drew many curious ones. The two extra legs are on the left side of the pig, and connected with the body only by flesh, hide and cartilage, but not by bone.

Buys Ravenwood Meat Market.

Yarnell & Co. have bought the city meat market, owned by Nelson & Wells, at Ravenwood, this week, according to the Gazette.

To Visit at Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin left this morning for Bolckow to visit until Monday with Mrs. McCoppin's mother, Mrs. J. W. Houghtaling, and other relatives.

HAVE YOU ONE OF Engelmann's Ferns IN YOUR HOME?

We invite you to look over our large selection of Ferns in all sizes from 25c to $2.00 each and call your special attention to the nice specimens at 50c, 60c and 75c each. Fresh cut flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangements our leading specialty at all seasons of the year

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Paper carrier, Kansas City Star office, 109 West Third street. 13-16

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for light housekeeping. References required. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong 404 East First street. 4-tf

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WANTED—Out of the dust and noise a new home in "Ceder Summit" subdivision. A few large tracts only for disposal. Liberal terms. See The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 11tf.

SALESMEN—Pocket side line, new live proposition; all merchants in towns of 100,000 and under want it. Pays $5.00 commission on each sale. No collecting, no risk to merchant. We take back unsold goods. Easiest, biggest paying side line ever offered. Crawfield Mfg. Co., 208 Sigel St., Chicago. 14

READY SEPTEMBER 1—Three modern apartments, city and well water, heat and janitor service; for annual contract only $20 per month. Small family only. Chas. Hyslop. 13-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Dr. W. B. Christy, 612 North Mulberry street. 12-tf

FOR SALE—A good young milch cow, cheap if taken soon. Farmers phone 52-0-11. 14-17

FOR SALE OR RENT—My place, adjoining Normal grounds; 6 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays.

FOR SALE—12 h. p. tractor steam engine for silo filling. Will be sold very cheap if taken before Sept. 1. H. M. Lincoln, Pickering. 14-17

FOR SALE—Good 28-acre farm, 1½ miles from Conception, fairly well improved. Mrs. May Hardy, Ravenwood, Mo. 13-16

FOR SALE—My nine-year-old driving horse, rubber-tired Stanhope, harness and stable equipment. S. D. Harkness, 410 South Buchanan. 10-4.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 5 room house. Convenient location on hill between Normal and square. Fruit garden, fine neighborhood. A bargain if taken at once. Address 409 West Ninth street. John E. Cameron. 11-14.

Ravenwood Marshal Resigns.

Lewis A. Joy has resigned as marshal and night watchman at Ravenwood. No successor has yet been appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conn of Ravenwood spent yesterday visiting friends in Maryville.

Season Fair Tickets

ON SALE AT FAIR HEADQUARTERS

Six Big Days **These Tickets** **Six Big Nights**

Are Good for any one member of family day or night show. For instance, daughter in forenoon, wife in afternoon, father at night. Good to all parts of the grounds, grandstand and centerfield. I have been asked why we have raised the price on season tickets. Last year the reduction was one-fifth, this year one-third, and on autos, almost one-half. I only ordered 1000 of these tickets. Take advantage while they last.

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